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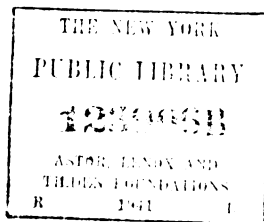
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Recruiting Rewards for Army Recruiters

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the payment of recruiting rewards ; **A.O. 1**
1939

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, with effect from 1st February, 1939, recruiting rewards shall cease to be issuable in respect of any recruit raised for Our Regular Army or for Our Supplementary Reserve by an army recruiter ;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, with effect as from 1st February, 1939, the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
20th day of January, 1939, in the
3rd year of Our Reign,

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule containing Amendments No. 201 to the Pay Warrant, 1931, have been issued to all concerned under the authority of this Army Order.]

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New Conditions of Service for Combatant Officers

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 2
1939

WHEREAS in Our Warrant dated 5th August, 1938, We provided that, as from 1st August, 1938, promotion to the rank of captain and major of combatant officers in Our Cavalry (including Household Cavalry), Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Foot Guards, Infantry, Royal Tank Corps and Royal Army Service Corps should be by time and not by vacancy in a fixed establishment and should, provided that the officers were qualified and recommended for promotion, be after eight years' and 17 years' service, respectively;

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General
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AND WHEREAS WE further provided that a lieutenant who had completed eight years' service counting for promotion on 31st July, 1938, or who would complete such period of service before 1st August, 1939, or a captain who had completed or would complete 17 years' service counting for promotion before 1st August, 1939, should not be debarred from promotion to the next higher rank under the provisions of Our said Warrant by reason of his not having previously passed the professional examination fixed for promotion to the higher rank;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the aforesaid relaxation of the rule requiring qualification at the prescribed professional examination before promotion to higher rank shall apply up to 15th October, 1939, instead of 31st July, 1939;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Our A.O. 2
aforesaid Warrant dated 5th August, 1938,* shall be 1939
amended as follows:— *continued*

Paragraph IX (i).

Line 4. *For* "1st August, 1939" *substitute*
"16th October, 1939".

Line 7. *For* "1st August, 1939" *substitute*
"16th October, 1939".

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
21st day of January, 1939, in the
3rd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

Pay

26
Regulations
2225 A Royal Warrant, dated 21st January, 1939, A.O. 3
amending the Pay Warrant, 1931, (Amendments 1939
No. 202) has been signed, and copies will shortly
be issued to all concerned under authority of this
Army Order.

Family Allowance for Soldiers

GEORGE R.I.

30
General
9279 WHEREAS We deem it expedient to amend Our A.O. 4
Warrant dated 18th April, 1938,† relating to Family 1939
Allowance for Soldiers;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect
from 30th April, 1938, the Schedule attached to Our
said Warrant shall be amended as follows:—

Paragraph 48. *Delete* lines 6 and 7 and *substitute*—

The rate laid down for soldiers not borne on the
married quarters roll will be applicable to
soldiers not borne on the Married Establishment.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
31st day of January, 1939, in the
3rd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

* Army Order 169 of 1938

† Army Order 66 of 1938

ORDERS BY HIS MAJESTY

<u>A.O. 5</u> <u>1939</u>	An Order, dated 21st January, 1939, amending Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, (Amendments No. 31) has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.	<u>48</u> <u>General</u> 6944
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<u>A.O. 6</u> <u>1939</u>	An Order, dated 31st January, 1939, amending Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1933, (Amendments No. 64) has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.
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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

<u>A.O. 7</u> <u>1939</u>	List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended. —In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—
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King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 40).
 Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 32).
 Pay Warrant, 1931 (No. 203).
 Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1933 (No. 65).
 Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 87).
 Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army, 1938 (No. 1).
 Civilian Staff Regulations, 1930 (No. 75).
 Regulations for the Officers Training Corps, 1933 (No. 26).
 Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II, Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 45).
 Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 17).
 Rules for the Management of Barrack Detention Rooms, 1938 (No. 1).

- Instructions for the Administrative Services, etc., of the Annual Camps, of the Territorial Army, 1934 (No. 11). **A.O. 7**
1939
continued
- Regulations for the Bermuda Militia Artillery, 1932 (No. 3).
- Manual of the Corps of Military Police, 1936, (No. 1).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

- Disbandment of the 6th Light Tank Company, Royal Tank Corps.**—1. His Majesty the King has approved of the disbandment of the 6th Light Tank Company, Royal Tank Corps, when this unit is no longer required for service in India. **A.O. 8**
1939

2. This unit will be disbanded on 31st March, 1939. Instructions regarding the disposal of personnel, equipment, etc., will be issued in due course.

- Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Pay Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps being allied to the Royal Army Pay Corps, Hong Kong. **A.O. 9**
1939

- Forage Allowance.**—1. With reference to Allowance Regulations, 1938, paragraph 564, the following rates of money allowance in lieu of forage will be issued at home stations from 28th January, 1939, until further orders:— **A.O. 10**
1939

Command	For each ration
	s. d.
Aldershot	1 7
Eastern	1 6
Northern	1 5
Northern Ireland District	1 5
Scottish	1 11
Southern	1 7
Western	1 7

2. Army Order 247 of 1938 is *cancelled*, with effect from the above date.

Army Orders.—January, 1939

A.O. 11	The Staff College, Senior Wing, Minley	43
1939	Manor. —The following amendment will be made to Army Order 210 of 1938. <i>Delete</i> —	S.C.
		5464

“Captain G. W. Preston, Royal Engineers.”.

A.O. 12	The Senior Officers' School, Sheerness—57th	43
1939	Course. —The following is a list of officers who attended the 57th Course at the Senior Officers' School, Sheerness, from 9th October to 16th December, 1938.	S.O.S.
		451

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain H. J. Egerton... ..	Royal Navy.
Captain H. C. Bovell	Royal Navy.
Major G. H. Fanshawe	The Queen's Bays.
Major T. B. A. Evans-Lombe... ..	8th King's Royal Irish Hussars.
Major W. D. Morgan, D.S.O., M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major J. F. Batten, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) F. W. H. Pratt, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major R. E. Kane, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major E. F. Carne, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major E. G. Lutyens-Humfrey, M.C....	Royal Artillery.
Major S. Shaw, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major R. H. Antrobus, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major A. H. Peskett, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) E. G. W. W. Harrison, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major M. E. Dennis, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major G. T. Nugee, D.S.O., M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major E. A. Lee	Royal Artillery.
Major W. A. Fausset	Royal Artillery.
Major W. J. Stopford, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major E. Darling, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. D. Watson... ..	Royal Engineers.
Major B. C. T. Freeland	Royal Engineers.
Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) N. A. Coxwell-Rogers, O.B.E.	Royal Engineers.
Major F. J. Biddulph, M.C.	Royal Engineers.
Major D. Harrison	Royal Engineers.
Major F. A. H. Mathew, O.B.E., M.C., B.A.	Royal Corps of Signals.
Major J. N. P. Lascelles	Coldstream Guards.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. Morton, M.C....	The Cheshire Regiment.
Major B. Y. Hayes-Newington	The Cheshire Regiment.
Major O. M. Wales, M.C.	The South Wales Borderers.
Major A. C. T. Evanson, M.C.	The East Surrey Regiment.
Major G. H. J. Mercer	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Major E. C. Barton, M.C.	The Royal Sussex Regiment.
Major H. A. E. Matthews, M.B.E.	The Dorsetshire Regiment.
Major G. S. Hayman	Royal Marines.
Major S. G. B. Paine	Royal Marines.
Major E. A. Sharpin	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.

Rank and Name		Regiment or Corps	A.O. 12 1939 <i>continued</i>
Major V. H. Wells-Cole, M.C....	...	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.	
Major R. B. L. Persse ...	...	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.	
Major G. C. Ashburner...	...	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.	
Major W. A. A. Leslie, M.C. ...	...	The Seaforth Highlanders.	
Major D. J. Grant, M.C. ...	...	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	
Major G. Stevenson ...	...	Royal Tank Corps.	
Major C. G. D. Thrupp ...	...	Royal Tank Corps.	
Lieutenant-Colonel F. P. R. Nichols, M.C.		Royal Army Service Corps.	
Major W. H. A. D. Sutton ...	...	Royal Army Medical Corps.	
Major A. G. Russell ...	...	8th Punjab Regiment.	
Major N. C. O'Morchoe...	...	15th Punjab Regiment.	
Major A. B. R. Leech ...	...	19th Hyderabad Regiment.	
Major R. Kendall ...	...	Australian Staff Corps.	
Major H. B. Sewell, M.C. ...	...	Australian Staff Corps.	
Major F. M. W. Harvey, V.C., M.C. ...	...	Lord Strathcona's Horse (R.C.).	
Captain L. J. Klootwyk ...	...	South African Artillery.	

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Education
924

The Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, 79th Course.—The following are the results of the 79th Course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, from 30th October to 26th November, 1938.

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1939

The list is arranged in regimental order :—

Distinguished

2nd-Lieutenant C. H. Robinson, The Essex Regiment.

2nd-Lieutenant J. G. Boyle, The North Staffordshire Regiment.

Qualified

Lieutenant M. P. D. Cruickshank, 10th Royal Hussars.

2nd-Lieutenant S. Norton-Taylor, Royal Artillery.

2nd-Lieutenant H. S. Adair, The Cheshire Regiment.

Captain W. S. A. Clough-Taylor, The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

2nd-Lieutenant J. B. Watney, The Royal Sussex Regiment.

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A.O. 13 1939 <i>continued</i>	2nd-Lieutenant P. Moxon, The Sherwood Foresters. 2nd-Lieutenant A. C. V. Hart, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Lieutenant C. R. W. Norman, The Durham Light Infantry.
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A.O. 14 1939	The Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, 80th Course. —The following are the results of the 80th Course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, from 27th November to 23rd December, 1938.	43 Education 925
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Distinguished

- 2nd Lieutenant A. M. G. S. Forbes, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Lieutenant A. D. F. White, The North Staffordshire Regiment.

Qualified

- Lieutenant D. A. O'Connor, The Lincolnshire Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant J. V. C. Molesworth, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant D. J. L. Gray, The Royal Irish Fusiliers.
2nd Lieutenant E. C. Micallef Eynaud, Royal Malta Artillery.

A.O. 15 1939	Naming of Barracks at Warminster. —1. Approval has been given for the new barracks for the Royal Tank Corps at Warminster to be named as follows:—	118 Southern 4471
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Eastern Barracks (occupied by the 3rd Battalion, Royal Tank Corps) to be named Swinton Barracks.

Western Barracks (to be occupied during 1939 by the 2nd Battalion, Royal Tank Corps) to be named Elles Barracks.

2. These names will be used in future references to these barracks.

CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATION

54
Engineers
3498

Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, A.O. 16
Part 2, Section X(I), Field Survey Company, 1939
Royal Engineers (Regular Army), 1933.—The
above publication and Army Order 12 of 1933 are
hereby *cancelled*.

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Army Forms and Books approved

1. The following Army Forms and Books have **A.O. 17**
been approved :— **1939**

Army Form A 48, "Visitor's Permit" (In pads of
100 in duplicate) (for Headquarters Offices).

Army Form B 145, "Regular Army—Royal Army
Ordnance Corps. Attestation of Anglo-Indians
for Special Section".

Army Form B 145A, "Regular Army—Royal Army
Ordnance Corps (Special Section, Anglo-Indian)
Notice Paper".

Army Form B 161-8, "Trade Qualification Sheet
for Draughtsman (Typographical)".

Army Form B 219-1, "Royal Army Ordnance
Corps. Supplementary Reserve. M.T. Fitters.
Questions to be answered by the applicant".

Army Form B 219-2, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Supplementary Reserve. Category C. Em-
ployer's Reference form".

Army Form B 2588-3, "Report on Annual Test of
Rangefinders. Coast Defences. Horizontal Base
Instruments". (Previously issued as Form A 3.)

Army Form B 2588-4, "Report on Annual Test of
Rangefinding. Coast Defences—Particulars of
Checking Bases, etc., under Test." (Previously
issued as Form B.)

Army Form B 2588-7, "Annual Tests of Range
Finders in Coast Defences. Computation of
Rangefinding Triangles". (Previously issued as
Computing Form No. 1).

The above nine Army Forms will be indented for
as required.

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A.O. 17 Army Form G 887-6, "Report on Locator, Sound,
1939 Mark IX".

continued The above form is for use by the C.I.E. and S.S. only.

Army Form I 1248-5, "Medical Mobilization Equipment Scales for a Base Depot of Medical Stores. Amendment No. 2".

An initial distribution of the above amendment has been made to those concerned who will indent on the Army Medical Store, Repository Road, Woolwich, S.E.18, for further copies as required.

Army Form W 3191, "Slip Card".

The above form is for use in Pay Offices on mobilization and will be indented for as required.

Army Book 123M, "Instructions for affixing inside front cover of Army Book 123M—Billeting, Payments for".

The above amendment slip will be indented for forthwith.

Army Book 503, "Binder for Army Form K 1285" (for Command Headquarters only).

An initial distribution of the above book has been made to those concerned who will indent for further copies as required.

Army Forms and Books revised

2. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed :—

Army Form B 137, "Monthly Return of Recruits raised in Zones". (Issued to Officers i/c Recruiting Zones.)

An initial distribution of the above form has been made to those concerned who will indent for further copies as required.

Army Form B 161-2, "Trade Qualification Sheet. Surveyor (Trigonometrical)".

Army Form B 161-3, "Trade Qualification Sheet. Surveyor (Topographical)".

- Army Form B 161-10B, "Trade Qualification Sheet. **A.O. 17**
Lithographer (Machine Minder)". **1939**
Army Form B 187A, "Ammunition Account (.303). *continued*
Regimental Weapon Training Return".
Army Form B 215A, "Monthly Return of Recruits
examined for the Regular Army and Supplemen-
tary Reserve (Infantry of the Line)".
Army Form B 2050B, "Annual Machine Gun Course.
Part II. Practices No. 13 and 14. Fine Disci-
pline and Night Aiming".

The above six forms will be indented for as required.

- Army Form I 1248-3, "Medical Mobilization
Equipment Scales for a Casualty Clearing
Station".

An initial distribution of the above form has been made to those concerned who will indent on the Army Medical Store, Repository Road, Woolwich, S.E. 18, for further copies as required.

- Army Form I 3956, "Inoculation State of Unit,
Draft or Individual Proceeding Overseas". (Only
prints previous to August, 1938 will be destroyed.)
Army Form L 1398 series, "Tables of Regulations,
Books and Forms and Stationery which will be
taken into the Field by—

- 1, "Headquarters of a Division".
- 32, "Headquarters of a Lines of Communi-
cation Sub-Area,
Headquarters of a Base Sub-Area".

The above two forms will be indented for as required.

Army Forms and Books cancelled

3. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

- Army Form B 190B, "Butt Register for Light
Machine Gun Practices". (Embodied in Army
Form B 190.)
Army Form E 537, "Application to serve in T.A.
or S.R. as a motor-cyclist".

Page 4. Under "Army Forms" add—

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'G 822 | Ledger sheet for Army Book 403 | 1,000" *continued*

Page 4. Under "Stationery—Paper" add—

" 7-25	Labels, plain, gummed, 5-in. × 8-in. ...	No.	1,000
7-42	Labels, manilla, printed O.H.M.S., washed, 4½-in. × 2½-in. ...	"	500
8-12	Memo. pads, white, small, 7½-in. × 4½-in. ...	"	2
17-32	Wrapping, cap, imperial, double folded, 45-in. × 29-in. ...	... sheets	250
—	Wrapping, double folded, waterproof, large size... ..	"	250'

In the detail of "wrapping, cap, imperial (brown paper)" for "100" substitute "250".

Page 5. Under "Stationery—Stores" add—

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35-21	Cord, mop (in 1-lb. balls)... ..	balls	3
40-51	Files, spring back, foolscap	No.	6
54-12	Scissors, No. 2	pairs	1
55-11	Sealing wax, B	sticks	2
70-11	Seals, No. 2, brass... ..	No.	1
—	Bands, elastic, 10-in. × ½-in. wide ...	"	12
—	Paste, powder (Fixol) (in 1-lb. packets)	pkts.	4"

Page 6. Under "Boxes, Stationery, Field" for "Small" substitute "Large".

By Command of the Army Council,



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FEBRUARY, 1939

THE WAR OFFICE,
28th February, 1939

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ARMY ORDERS

The following Army Orders were published specially during the month of February.

ROYAL WARRANTS

Promotion of Motor Mechanics

GEORGE R.I.

¹⁸
General
3499 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for A.O. 18
the promotion of motor mechanics serving in the 1939
establishment of all arms using mechanical transport vehicles;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 20th day of February, 1939, in the 3rd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 204 to the Pay Warrant, 1931.]

Allowances

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 19 WHEREAS We deem it expedient to amend the
1939 regulations governing the allowances of Our Army ;

48
General
7156

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, with effect from 1st January, 1939, the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our Warrant for the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army dated 9th December, 1938.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 20th day of February, 1939, in the 3rd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 1 to Allowance Regulations, 1938.]

ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ROYAL WARRANT

Pay and Allowances

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Regulations
²²³¹ A Royal Warrant, dated 28th February, 1939, A.O. 20
1939
amending the Pay Warrant, 1931, (Amendments No. 205) and Allowance Regulations, 1938, (Amendments No. 2) has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., A.O. 21
1939
amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

- King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 41).
- Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 33).
- Manual of Military Law, 1929 (No. 20).
- Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 88).
- Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army, 1938 (No. 2).
- Civilian Staff Regulations, 1930 (Nos. 76 and 77).
- Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 18).
- Regulations respecting Admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and for First Appointments therefrom to the Regular Army, 1936 (No. 4).

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Syllabus of Instruction for Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers attending the Gunnery Staff Course (Field Branch), 1938 (No. 1).
 Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, 1936 (Parts I and II) (No. 3).
 Financial Instructions, 1931 (No. 50).
 Regulations governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 34).
 Regulations for the Bermuda Militia Artillery, 1932 (Nos. 4 and 5).
 Handbook of Specifications for Supplies, 1930 (No. 26).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

Rules of Procedure, 1926—Amendments

A.O. 22

1939

1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve an amendment to the Rules of Procedure, 1926.

2. These Rules are contained in the Manual of Military Law, 1929, and the amendment is embodied in Amendments No. 20 to that manual, which are being issued to all concerned.

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General

5281

A.O. 23

1939

Family Allowance.—With reference to Army Order 66 of 1938, paragraphs 7 and 8, as the index figure for the cost of living on 1st January, 1939, as published by the Ministry of Labour, was 55, the rates of family allowance in respect of children to be issued under Scales A and B for the family allowance year April, 1939, to March, 1940, will be as follows:—

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General

846

	s.	d.
For 1st child	5	0
„ 2nd child	3	0
„ 3rd child	2	0
„ 4th and each additional child ...	1	0

54
General
8351

Clothing Allowances and Clothing Grants.—A.O. 24

1939

1. In view of Amendments (No. 3) to the Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, 1936, revised rates of clothing allowance and grants for the provision and upkeep of clothing for soldiers and certain civilian employees, as shown in the appendices to this Army Order, will be brought into effect as follows:—

- (a) For soldiers, from the beginning of the account period in which 1st April, 1939, falls.
- (b) For civilian employees, from 1st April, 1939.

2. The corresponding rates of clothing allowance and grants laid down in Army Order 27 of 1938 will be *cancelled* with effect from the above dates. The revised rates will remain in force until further notice.

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Miscellaneous
5960

Imperial Defence College, London—12th Course.—The following officers completed the 12th Course at the Imperial Defence College, which ended on 16th January, 1939:—A.O. 25

1939

Rank and Name	Unit
Colonel H. C. B. Wemyss, M.C. ...	
Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Neville, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. K. McNair.	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel I. S. O. Playfair, D.S.O., M.C.	Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. H. Gammell, D.S.O., M.C.	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. D. Robertson, M.C., T.D.	Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

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Miscellaneous
5961

Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich.—The undermentioned officers completed a course at the Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich, from 10th January, 1938, to 16th December, 1938:—A.O. 26

1939

- Major G. A. Fenton, Royal Artillery.
- Major E. P. N. Jones, M.C., Royal Artillery.

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A.O. 27	Territorial Efficiency Medal and the	68
1939	Efficiency Medal—Awards, etc.— A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Medal or the Efficiency Medal has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	General
		6737

CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATIONS

A.O. 28	Regulations for the Equipment of the Army,	54
1939	Part 2, Section XIII E, Air Defence Brigade Signals, Royal Corps of Signals, 1931.— The above publication and Army Order 158 of 1931 are hereby <i>cancelled</i> .	Signals
		960

A.O. 29	Regulations for the Equipment of the Army	57
1939	(Provisional), Part 2, Section Ia, Infantry Depots (Regular Army), 1930.— The above publication and Army Order 60 of 1930 are hereby <i>cancelled</i> .	General
		7962

A.O. 30	Vocabulary of Army Ordnance Stores,	57
1939	Section R. 2.— The above publication and Army Order 108 of 1935 are <i>cancelled</i> with effect from 1st April, 1939.	Vocabulary
		582

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

A.O. 31	1. The following publications have been placed
1939	on sale :—

	Price (not including postage)
	s. d.
Military Railways Rule Book, 1938	0 3
Electricity and Service Electrical Apparatus as applied to Artillery, Notes on, 1938	3 0
Allowances of the Army, Regulations for, 1938	1 10½
G.D. Specifications—	
Textiles and Clothing—T.C. 301, 1939.	0 1½
Textiles and Clothing, T.C. 118, 1938.	
Sheeting, Cotton	0 1

Army Forms and Books approved**A.O. 31
1939**

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved :— *continued*

Army Form A 3676, " Road Accident Report ; Inner Sheet B, Item 4—Injury to Persons ; amendment slip to ".

Army Form B 238, " Record of Soldier's Particulars ; amendment slip to ". (Only applicable to prints before October, 1938.)

The above amendment slips will be indented for forthwith.

Army Form B 288, " Duration of Emergency Attestation for British Personnel Abroad ".

Army Form B 288A, " Notice Paper ; Duration of Emergency ; British Personnel Abroad ".

An initial distribution of the above two forms has been made to the commands concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form B 2503, " Physical Training. Pool Scoring Sheet for Skill-at-Arms Competitors ". (Previously issued as P.T. Form 11.)

Army Form E 511H, " Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service. Notice to Join ".

Army Form E 511J, " Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service. Procedure on Embodiment ".

Army Form E 511K, " Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service. General Service Agreement ".

Army Form E 511L, " Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service. Local Service Agreement ".

Army Form E 542, " Honourable Undertaking to Enlist into the Territorial Army when called upon to do so ".

Army Form E 566, " Application of an Officer of the Supplementary Reserve to attend the examination for Regular Commissions in the Cavalry, Royal Artillery, Royal Corps of Signals, Infantry, Royal Tank Corps and Royal Army Service Corps of the British Service, and also in the Indian Army ". (Previously issued as S.D. Form 315A.)

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A.O. 31 Army Form E 567, "Application of an Officer in
1939 the Territorial Army to attend the examination
continued for Regular Commissions in the Cavalry, Royal
 Artillery, Royal Corps of Signals, Infantry,
 Royal Tank Corps and Royal Army Service
 Corps of the British Service, and also in the
 Indian Army". (Previously issued as S.D.
 Form 315 B.)

Army Form E 568, "Report of Attachment of an
 Officer of the Supplementary Reserve or Terri-
 torial Army to a Regular Unit (including depot,
 training establishment, etc.)". (Previously
 issued as S.D. Form 316.)

Army Form L 1398 series, "Tables of Regulations,
 Army Books and Forms and Stationery which
 will be taken into the Field", by—

—1B, "Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade".

—55, "Divisional R.A.S.C. Units—

Headquarters Divisional R.A.S.C. Units.

A Divisional Ammunition Company,
 R.A.S.C.

A Divisional Petrol Company, R.A.S.C.

A Divisional Supply Column, R.A.S.C."

—60, "A Light Aid Detachment, R.A.O.C."

The above 12 forms will be indented for as
 required.

Army Form W 3019, "Calling for a not previously
 reported Child's Birth Certificate". (For use on
 mobilization only. Previously issued as Form
 Mob. No. 3.)

Regimental Paymasters will indent for the above
 form as required.

Army Book 64, Part 1, "Soldier's Pay Book,
 page 3; amendment slip to".

The above amendment slip will be indented for
 forthwith.

Army Forms and Books revised

3. The following Army Forms and Books have **A.O. 31**
 been revised and will be indented for as required. **1939**
 Copies of previous prints will be destroyed :— *continued*

Army Form B 133, "Notes on Civil Employment for Regular Soldiers". (Copies of other prints issued to men will, where possible, be withdrawn.)

Army Form B 203, "Special Enlistment; Application for, with Descriptive Return".

Army Form C 338, "Civilian Staff, Annual Return of".

Army Form C 389A, "Detention; Order for discharge from".

Army Form L 1398 series, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into the Field", by—

- 3, "Headquarters, Divisional Engineers.
 Headquarters, Corps Troop Engineers."
- 13, "Anti-Aircraft Group R.A.S.C. Units.
 An Anti-Aircraft Brigade Company (Base and Forward Defence), R.A.S.C.
 An Anti-Aircraft Brigade Company (Base Defence), R.A.S.C."
- 14, "R.A.S.C. Supply Units—
 A Base Supply Depot.
 A Base Supply Depot (Air Formation).
 A Headquarters Supply Personnel Company.
 A Supply Personnel Section.
 A Field Butchery and Cold Storage Depot.
 A Field Butchery and Cold Storage Depot (Air Formation).
 A Field Bakery."

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A.O. 31 —15, "Line of Communications, R.A.S.C. Units—
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A Line of Communications Infantry Brigade Company, R.A.S.C.

A Line of Communications Motor Transport Company, R.A.S.C.

An Ambulance Car Company, R.A.S.C.

A Line of Communications (Railhead) Motor Transport Company, R.A.S.C.

A Motor Transport Vehicle Reception Depot, R.A.S.C.

A Motor Transport Stores Depot, R.A.S.C.

A Heavy Repair Shop, R.A.S.C."

—31B, "Headquarters of Services—

Medical Directorate.

Pay Service.

Provost Service.

Labour Directorate.

Postal Directorate.

Printing and Stationery Directorate.

Chaplains' Service."

—33, "G.H.Q. and Corps Troops, R.A.S.C. Units—

Headquarters, G.H.Q. Troops, R.A.S.C.

A Corps Troop Ammunition Company, R.A.S.C.

A Corps Petrol Park, R.A.S.C.

A Bridge Company, R.A.S.C.

A Reserve Motor Transport Company, R.A.S.C.

A Corps Troop Supply Column, R.A.S.C.

A G.H.Q. Company, R.A.S.C.

A Corps Ammunition Park, R.A.S.C.

A G.H.Q. (Artillery) Company, R.A.S.C."

Army Book 44, "Physical Training Instructor's Squad Book".

Army Forms amended

4. The following Army Forms will be amended as indicated below :—

Army Form B 266, "Physical Training Transfer Return".

Page 3. Top right-hand corner. For "Possible Marks 15, Qualifying Marks 9" substitute "Possible Marks 150, Qualifying Marks 90".

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Army Form B 5013A, "Signaller's Record Sheet for Cavalry (Horsed) and Royal Artillery Units".

1. *Item C 7.* Delete "(For R.A. only.)".
2. *Item E 4.* At end of item in column "Test", add:—

(In the case of R.A. Coast Defence, operating rules for a fire command exchange and method of sending multiple calls. See Coast Artillery Drills, Part I, Pamphlet No. 1, 1938, Sec. 3.)

3. *Item J 1.* After "working" add "(R.A. Coast Defence, 'one to one' working only).".
4. *Item J 2.* After "R.A." insert ", except Coast Defence,".
5. *Item J 3.* After "working" add "(R.A. Coast Defence, 'one to one' working only).".

Army Form E 552, "Territorial Army (All Arms) Squadron, Battery, Company, etc.; Annual Weapon Training Return".

For the weapon training year 1938/9, T.A. Units will use the edition of A.F. E 552 in their possession, modifying it as required by the latest T.A. range courses.

Army Form L 1398 series, "Tables of Regulations, Army Books and Forms and Stationery which will be taken into the Field":—

—1A, "Headquarters of a Cavalry or Infantry Brigade" (dated March, 1931).

The following amendment will be made to the title page and the headings of the table:—

Delete "Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade".

—20, "Headquarters Base or Advanced Ammunition Depot" (dated September, 1937).

Page 4. Add—

" G 882A	Daily Ammunition Statement; Land Services	
	(Sheets 1 and 2)	(g)
G 882B	Daily Ammunition Statement; Air Services ...	(g)"

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A.O. 31 Page 11. *Add footnote—*

1939 (g) 2,000 sets for No. 1 and No. 2 Base Ammunition Depots and
continued 500 sets for Advanced Ammunition Depot.

—28, "Headquarters of a Corps" (dated July, 1935).

Page 31. In the detail for "Typewriter, Oliver, in packing case" *add* "1" under heading "D.A. Chaplain General".

—28A, "Headquarters of Corps Artillery or Corps Troops Engineers" (dated March, 1931).

The following amendment will be made to the title page and the headings of the table:—

Delete "Headquarters Corps Troops Engineers".

Errata

Army Order 274 of 1938. *For* "1939" *in line 1 substitute* "1938".

Army Order 7 of 1939. *Delete* "Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II, Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 45)".

Army Order 17 of 1939. Paragraph 1. *Against* "Army Form B 161-8" *for* "Typographical" *substitute* "Topographical".

By Command of the Army Council,



APPENDIX I TO ARMY ORDER 24 OF 1939

TABLE OF RATES OF CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

A.—REGULAR FORCES (except Household Cavalry, R.A. Bands, R.E. Band, Foot Guards and R. Tank Corps Band).

(i) *Home and Mediterranean Stations*

Service (1)	Home stations		Cyprus, Egypt, Gibraltar, Malta and Palestine	
	Overall rate (2)	Non- overall rate (3)	Overall rate (4)	Non- overall rate (5)
Weekly rates				
1. All services (except as shown below)—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Warrant officers, Class I ...	3 5	3 4	3 2½	3 1½
Other ranks ...	2 11½	2 10½	2 10½	2 9½
2. Horsed Cavalry and R.H.A., St. John's Wood—				
Warrant officers, Class I ...	3 5½	3 4½	3 1½	3 1
Other ranks ...	3 0	2 11	2 11	2 10½
3. Kilted services (except as shown below)—				
Warrant officers, Class I ...	...	3 4½	...	3 4½
Other ranks ...	3 1½	3 0½	3 1½	3 0½
4. Trewed services—				
Warrant officers, Class I ...	...	3 6½	...	3 2½
Other ranks ...	3 1½	3 0½	2 11	2 10½
5. Pipe-majors and pipers of Cameronians and H.L.I. ...	3 2½	3 1½	3 2½	3 1½
6. Pipe-majors of R. Scots, K.O.S.B. and Black Watch ...	...	3 1½	...	3 1½
7. Pipe-majors and pipers of R. S. Fus. ...	3 1½	3 0½	2 11	2 10½
8. Pipers of R. Scots., K.O.S.B. and Black Watch ...	3 1½	3 0½	3 1½	3 1
9. Pipe-majors and pipers of R. Inniskilling Fus. and R. Ir. Fus. ...	3 2½	3 1½	3 1½	3 0½
10. R. Tank Corps—				
Warrant officers, Class I ...	3 5½	3 4½	3 3½	3 2
Other ranks ...	3 0½	2 11	2 11	2 9½
11. Royal Malta Artillery—				
Warrant officers, Class I ...	...	3 4	...	3 1½
Other ranks ...	2 11½	2 10½	2 10½	2 9½
12. Royal Engineers (Maltese Section)—				
Warrant officers, Class I ...	...	...	...	3 1½
Other ranks ...	...	...	2 10½	2 9½

Note 1.—Bandmasters entitled to wear sashes will receive an additional 1d. a week, and other ranks so entitled an additional ½d. a week.

Note 2.—The rate of allowance issuable to students of all arms at the Royal Military School of Music will be 2s. 10½d. a week.

Note 3.—The clothing allowances issuable to soldiers employed on the Governor's launch, Gibraltar, will be reduced by 3½d. a week while the men are so employed.

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(iii) Other Stations Abroad

Service	Aden, Ceylon, Jamaica, Mauritius and Singapore		Bermuda		Hong Kong and the Sudan		Shanghai		Sierra Leone		Tientsin	
	Overall rate	Non- overall rate	Overall rate	Non- overall rate	Overall rate	Non- overall rate	Overall rate	Non- overall rate	Overall rate	Non- overall rate	Overall rate	Non- overall rate
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Weekly rates												
1. European personnel, all services—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Warrant officers, Class I ...	2 10½	2 10	3 0½	3 0	3 3	3 2½	3 3½	3 3	2 8½	2 7½	3 3½	3 2½
Other ranks ...	2 8½	2 8	2 9½	2 9	2 10½	2 10	2 11½	2 10½	2 7½	2 6½	2 11	2 10½
2. Non-European personnel—	...	...	...	...	0 10½	0 8½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Artillery, other than Hong Kong—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singapore R.A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong—Singapore, R.A.—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Officers—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(i) Mohammedans ...	...	1 0½	...	...	...	1 0½	...	...	...	...	...	...
(ii) Sikhs ...	...	0 11½	...	...	...	1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Havildar-majors and havildars—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(iii) Mountain batteries ...	...	...	...	...	0 11½	0 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
(iv) Other " ...	0 10½	0 9½	...	...	0 11	0 10½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ranks—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(v) Mountain batteries ...	...	...	...	...	0 10½	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
(vi) Other " ...	0 9½	0 8½	...	...	0 10	0 9½	...	...	...	...	...	...
(vii) Other " ...	0 9½	0 8½	...	...	0 10½	0 9½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Engineers, all ranks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note 1.—Bandmasters entitled to wear sashes will receive an additional 1d a week, and other ranks so entitled an additional ½d. a week.

Note 2.—The rates laid down for non-European personnel in columns (2) and (6) will be issued only to men whose scales of personal clothing include overall suits.

Note 3.—Mohammedan other ranks of mountain batteries at Hong Kong will receive an additional ½d. a week.

B.—HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY AT HOME STATIONS

Ranks and appointments	Life Guards	Royal Horse Guards
(1)	(2)	(3)
Weekly rates		
s. d.	s. d.	
Regimental corporal-major... ..	5 11½	5 5½
Farrier corporal-major	5 6½	5 5½
Regimental quarter-master-corporal		
Saddler quarter-master-corporal		
Orderly-room corporal-of-horse (ranking as quarter-master-corporal)	5 7½	5 1½
Farrier quarter-master-corporal	5 2½	5 1½
Squadron corporal-major		
Squadron corporal-major riding instructor		
Squadron corporal-major instructor in musketry	5 7½	5 1½
Squadron corporal-major instructor in fencing and gymnastics... ..		
Squadron quarter-master-corporal		
Orderly-room corporal-of-horse (ranking as squadron quarter-master-corporal)... ..	5 3½	4 8½
Saddler staff-corporal		
Farrier staff-corporal	4 9½	4 8½
Trumpet-major		
Band-corporal-of-horse	5 9½	5 2½
Farrier-corporal-of-horse	4 8½	4 7½
Saddler-corporal-of-horse		
Corporal-of-horse	5 2½	4 7½
Corporal	5 3	4 8½
Lance-corporal	4 9½	4 3½
Bandsman		
Trumpeter	5 6	4 9½
Trooper	4 9½	4 3½

NOTE 1.—For ranks below corporal-of-horse employed as, or drawing pay as, clerks, the rates shown in this section will be reduced by 1d. a week.

NOTE 2.—The rates shown in this section will not apply to men employed otherwise than with their units. Such men will receive the rates of allowance shown for horsed cavalry in Section A 2 of this appendix. When the period of such employment has not exceeded three months, an additional credit will be made at the rate of half the difference between the rate in that section and the rate shown in this section.

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C.—ROYAL ARTILLERY MOUNTED BAND, ALDERSHOT (except Boys—*See* Note)
 ROYAL ARTILLERY BANDS, BULFORD, PORTSMOUTH AND WOOLWICH
 ROYAL ENGINEERS BAND
 ROYAL TANK CORPS BAND

Ranks and appointments (1)	R.A. Bands			R.E. Band (5)	R. Tank Corps Band (6)
	Aldershot (2)	Bulford and Portsmouth (3)	Woolwich (4)		
Weekly rates					
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Bandmaster	4 5	3 9½	...	...	4 1½
Band serjeant	3 7½	3 5½	3 9	4 1½	3 6½
Bandsman (<i>see</i> Note) ...	3 7½	3 5½	3 9	3 10½	3 6½

Note 1.—Boys of the R.A. Band, Aldershot, will not receive clothing allowance at the rates shown in this section, but at the rates shown for horsed cavalry in Section A 2 of this appendix.

Note 2.—Boys of the R.A. Band, Woolwich, will receive clothing allowance at the rates shown in Section A 1 of this appendix until the first anniversary of the issue of their full-dress clothing, when the rates shown in this section will be admissible.

Note 3.—The rates shown in this section for bandsmen of the R.E. Band will also apply to boys of the band.

D.—FOOT GUARDS

Ranks and appointments (1)	Home stations (2)	Abroad (3)
	Weekly rates	
	s. d.	s. d.
Regimental-serjeant-major	5 7½	2 11½
Superintending clerk	5 7½	...
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant	5 7½	2 11½
Orderly-room serjeant ranking as quarter-master-serjeant	5 7½	2 11½
Company serjeant-major instructor in musketry	5 7½	...
Company serjeant-major	5 6½	2 11½
Company quarter-master-serjeant	4 10	2 10½
Platoon serjeant-major	4 10	2 10½
Orderly-room serjeant ranking as colour-serjeant	5 5½	2 11½
Orderly-room serjeant ranking as serjeant	5 5½	2 11½
Band serjeant	5 10½	...
Drum-major	8 8½	2 11½
Pipe-major, Scots Guards	5 0	3 5
Pipe-major, Irish Guards	4 2½	...
Serjeant, (<i>see</i> Note 2)	4 10	2 10½
Lance-serjeant clothed as drummer	5 11½	2 10
Lance-serjeant (<i>see</i> Note 2)	4 4	2 10
Band corporal	5 5½	...
Corporal clothed as drummer	6 0½	2 10½
Corporal (<i>see</i> Note 2)	4 5	2 10½
Lance-corporal	4 4½	2 10½
Bandsman	5 5½	...
Timebeater	5 11½	...
Drummer	6 0	2 10½
Piper, Scots Guards	3 10½	3 3
Piper, Irish Guards	3 11	...
Guardsmen	4 4½	2 10½

Note 1.—Except in the case of the serjeant-major at the Royal Military School of Music and of N.C.Os. employed on recruiting duties, the rates shown in this section will not apply to men employed at home stations otherwise than with their units; such men will receive the rates of allowance shown in Section A 1 of this appendix. When the period of such employment has not exceeded three months, an additional credit will be made at the rate of half the difference between the rate in that section and the rate shown in this section.

Note 2.—While employed at home stations on recruiting duties, serjeants will receive an extra allowance of 4d. a week, and lance-serjeants and corporals 3d. a week.

Note 3.—For personnel below lance-serjeant employed as, or drawing pay as, clerks, or employed on recruiting duties, the rates shown in this section will be reduced by 1d. a week at home stations and by ½d. a week at stations abroad.

Note 4.—Clothing allowance at the rates shown in this section will not be admissible for men at home stations who have not attained the first anniversary of the initial issue of their *full-dress* clothing. Clothing allowance issued to such men will be at the rates shown in Section A 1 of this appendix.

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E.—CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

(i) Crews of War Department vessels at Home Stations and personnel of the War Department Home Fleet employed at Stations Abroad

Monthly rates				Monthly rates			
s. d.				s. d.			
Master of sea-going vessel	...	...	4 0	Chief stoker	...	...	4 0
Other masters	...	...	3 11	Leading stoker	...	...	2 4
Mate	...	...	3 9	Stoker	...	...	2 2
1st engineer	...	...	4 5	Seaman (A.B. or ordinary)	...	...	2 2
2nd engineer	...	...	4 4	Boy	...	...	2 2
3rd engineer	...	...	4 2				

(ii) Ex-Military Drill Staff, Duke of York's Royal Military School and Queen Victoria School

Appointment	Duke of York's School	Queen Victoria School
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Monthly rates
		s. d.
Serjeant-major	...	9 6
Bandmaster	...	8 3
Quarter-master-serjeant	...	9 8
Company serjeant-major	...	9 8
Physical training instructor	...	7 6
Hospital serjeant	...	6 2
Band serjeant	...	8 4
Pipe-major	...	7 10
Serjeant tailor	...	6 2
Clerk (acting as orderly-room serjeant)	...	...

(iii) Royal Hospital, Chelsea

										Monthly rates
										s. d.
Serjeant-major	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 9
Quarter-master-serjeant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 2
Quarter-master-serjeant (messenger)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 5
Quarter-master-serjeant (master cook)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 6
Quarter-master-serjeant (hospital serjeant)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 1
Assistant master cook	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 6
Constable	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 1
Cook	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 6
Fatiguesman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8
Fatigue serjeant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 1
Fireman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6
Infirmery orderly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 6
Park-keeper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 1
Police serjeant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Storeman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wardmaster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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(iv) Other employees at Home Stations

	Monthly rates	
	s.	d.
Army recruiter—		
(a) Highland zone	5	7
(b) Lowland zone	5	2
(c) Other zones	5	3
Barrack warden	5	7
Chapel keeper, Wellington Barracks	2	7
Men clothed to messengers' scale—		
(a) Blue clothing (<i>see</i> Note)	2	7
(b) Grey clothing	3	3
Men clothed to grooms' scale	3	6
Men clothed to servant grooms' scale—		
(a) With second suit, blue	3	4
(b) With second suit, grey	3	7
Men clothed to estate warders' scale	4	1
Men clothed to cooks' scale	1	2
M.T. drivers, School of Artillery	0	8
Night watchmen and gatekeepers, Detention Barracks, Aldershot	3	6
War Department Constabulary—		
(a) Superintendent	7	3
(b) Supervising ranks	6	10
(c) Station serjeant and serjeant (other than detective serjeant)	6	0
(d) Constable	6	0
Wharfingers, Woolwich Arsenal and S.R.D., Deptford	3	9

Note.—The rate issuable to the Inspector of Fire Police at the R.A.O.C. Depot, Hereford, will be 3s. 6d. a month.

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ALLOWANCES AND GRANTS FOR RECRUITS, MEN FOR DISCHARGE, ETC. (*see* Clothing Regulations).

Recruits—	£	s.	d.
For provision of gymnastic kit, maximum in respect of each recruit	0	5	6
Kit allowance—			
Lower rate weekly	0	1	3½
Higher rate weekly	0	1	7½
Soldiers employed on the Governor's launch, Gibraltar, annual maximum in respect of each man	1	14	6
Plain clothes allowances—			
Non-European officers, Hong-Kong—Singapore R.A.	1	3	0
*Warrant officers, Classes I and II	1	3	0
N.C.Os. not below the rank of serjeant	0	13	0
Other ranks	0	10	0

*The rate for warrant officers, Class III, will be promulgated later.

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APPENDIX III TO ARMY ORDER 24 OF 1939 MAXIMUM ANNUAL ALLOWANCES FOR PROVISION, UPKEEP, ETC., OF CLOTHING FOR CERTAIN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (*see* Clothing Regulations).

Home Stations—

Officers' mess butlers, stewards and waiters of certain educational establishments, for maintenance of jean coats—

	£	s.	d.
(a) Jean coats with tails, maximum for each coat on charge	1	2	0
(b) Jean coats without tails	0	17	0

Maximum in
respect of
each
employee

Bermuda—

	£	s.	d.
Crews of War Department vessels	1	14	6
Messengers	1	14	6
Range wardens	1	14	6
R.A.S.C., H.T. Drivers	1	14	6

Ceylon—

	£	s.	d.
Office keepers	0	19	0
Messengers	0	19	0
Watchers	0	19	0
Driver of motor ambulance	0	19	0

China—

	£	s.	d.
Asiatic hospital attendants	0	17	0
Chinese bakers and men handling exposed food	0	17	0
Cooks, Hong Kong—Singapore R.A.	0	17	0
Messengers	0	17	0
Transport drivers, Tientsin	1	14	6
Watchmen	0	17	0
Water transport employees, Hong Kong	1	0	0

Egypt—

	£	s.	d.
Drivers (H.T.)	0	17	0
Ghaffirs (other than registered ghaffirs, Abbassia)	0	17	0
Senior range wardens	0	17	0
Native orderlies (messengers) at Headquarters, Cairo and Khartoum.	0	17	0

Gibraltar—

	£	s.	d.
Crew of M.L. "Elliott"	1	14	6
Native transport drivers (including foreman)	1	14	6

Jamaica—

	£	s.	d.
Ambulance driver	1	3	0
Boats' crews	1	7	0
Messengers	0	17	0
Range wardens	0	17	0

Malta—

	£	s.	d.
Crews of War Department vessels	1	14	6
Office keepers	1	14	6
Messengers	1	14	6
Range wardens	1	14	6

								£	s.	d.
Mauritius—										
Bakers, R.A.S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	17	0
Messengers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	17	0
Muleteers, R.A.S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	17	0
Transport lorry driver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	0
Watchmen, R.A.O.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	17	0
Singapore—										
Boats' crews	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Cooks, Hong Kong—Singapore R.A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	17	0
Drivers of War Department motor vehicles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Educational Instructor, Malay R.E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Hospital ward boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	17	0
Jagas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36.00 dollars		
								£	s.	d.
Messengers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Policemen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0

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Regular and Territorial Army Reserve of Officers and Officers Emergency Reserve—Voluntary Training.

43
Training
2490

1. Invitations to undergo voluntary training during 1939 will be issued to certain officers of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers of Mechanized Cavalry, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line and Royal Army Service Corps. A.O. 32
1939

2. Applications to undergo voluntary training during 1939-40 (other than that provided for in Territorial Army Regulations, paragraph 405) will be entertained from a limited number of officers of the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, of all arms, belonging to Class 1.

3. Invitations will also be issued to certain officers belonging to the Officers Emergency Reserve.

4. Instructions regarding the method of invitation and application to train are being issued separately.

Army Reserve (Mechanized Cavalry, except Armoured Car Regiments; Royal Artillery; Royal Engineers; Royal Corps of Signals; Foot Guards; Infantry of the Line; and Royal Army Service Corps)—Training.

43
Training
2490

1. A limited number of reservists, in their second and subsequent years of reserve service, of Mechanized Cavalry (except Armoured Car Regiments), Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Foot Guards, Infantry of the Line and Royal Army Service Corps will be required to undergo training during 1939, which in no case will exceed 12 days. A.O. 33
1939

2. Detailed instructions regarding the training are being issued separately.

ROYAL WARRANT

New Conditions of Service for Officers of the Royal Malta Artillery.

A.O. 34 A Royal Warrant, dated 7th March, 1939, re-
1939 garding the new conditions of service for officers
of the Royal Malta Artillery has been signed, and
copies have been issued to all concerned under
authority of this Army Order.

100
Artillery
4747

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ROYAL WARRANTS

Family Allowances for Soldiers

GEORGE R.I.

46
General
787 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend A.O. 35
1939
the conditions governing the issue of Family Allowance for Maltese personnel;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments set forth in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this
20th day of March, 1939, in the 3rd
year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule, will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.]

Corps Warrant—Amendments

GEORGE R.I.

20
Miscellaneous
1189 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient that the— A.O. 36
1939
399th Anti-Aircraft Company, Royal Engineers,
Territorial Army,
5th/8th Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish
Rifles), Territorial Army,
5th Battalion, The South Lancashire Regiment
(Prince of Wales's Volunteers), Territorial
Army,

* Army Order 66 of 1938

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A.O. 36	4th Battalion, The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire), Territorial Army,
1939	7th (Blythwood) Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment), Territorial Army,
<i>continued</i>	

shall be transferred to and become part of the Corps of Our Royal Artillery with effect from 1st November, 1938 ;

and that the—

- 4th Battalion, The King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster), Territorial Army,
- 5th (Flintshire) Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, Territorial Army,
- 5th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, Territorial Army,
- 4th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding), Territorial Army,
- 6th (Duke of Connaught's Own) Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment, Territorial Army,
- 5th Battalion, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Territorial Army,
- 9th (Dumbartonshire) Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's), Territorial Army,

shall be transferred to and become part of the Corps of Our Royal Artillery with effect from 28th November, 1938 ;

and, further, that the—

- 6th Battalion, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, Territorial Army,
- 7th Battalion, The King's Regiment (Liverpool), Territorial Army,
- 7th (Leeds Rifles) Battalion, The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own), Territorial Army,
- 6th Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment, Territorial Army,
- 7th (23rd London) Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, Territorial Army,
- 10th Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, Territorial Army,

shall be transferred to and become part of Our A.O. 36
 Royal Tank Corps with effect from 1st November, 1939
 1938; *continued*

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the afore-
 said company and battalions shall be so transferred
 and that the Schedule attached to the Warrant of
 His late Majesty King George V dated 27th
 February, 1926, declaring what bodies of Our
 Military Forces shall be corps for the purposes of
 the Army Act, the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and
 the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, shall
 have effect accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
 27th day of March, 1939, in the 3rd
 year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

Pay

26
Regulations
 2240

A Royal Warrant, dated 27th March, 1939,
 amending the Pay Warrant, 1931, (Amendments
 No. 206) has been signed, and copies will shortly
 be issued to all concerned under authority of this
 Army Order.

A.O. 37
1939

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., A.O. 38
amended.—In addition to the amendments notified 1939
 in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to
 the regulations, etc., detailed below have been
 approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all
 concerned :—

King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 42).

Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 34).

Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1933
 (No. 66).

Allowance Regulations, 1938 (No. 3).

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A.O. 38	Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 89).
1939	Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army, 1938 (No. 3).
<i>continued</i>	Civilian Staff Regulations, 1930 (No. 78).
	Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II, Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 46).
	Manual of Driving and Maintenance for Mechanical Vehicles (Wheeled) 1937 (No. 2).
	Regulations for the Officers Training Corps, 1933 (No. 27).
	Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 35).
	Regulations for the Bermuda Militia Artillery, 1932 (No. 6).
	Courses of Instruction, 1932 (No. 58).
	Educational Training, 1931 (No. 24).
	Physical Training, 1937 (No. 3).
	Scheme for Voluntary Aid Detachments, 1928 (No. 4).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

A.O. 39	Royal Artillery—Organization and Nomenclature. —His Majesty the King has been graciously	²⁰
1939	pleased to approve of the formation of two anti-aircraft batteries, Royal Artillery, for service with the 3rd Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery, in Malaya.	<u>Artillery</u>

4885

These batteries to be designated :—

21st Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery.

22nd Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery.

His Majesty has further been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of the 1st Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Artillery, with effect from 10th October, 1938, consisting of :—

Headquarters.

6th (Singapore) Anti-Aircraft Battery, Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Artillery.

9th (Singapore) Anti-Aircraft Battery, Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Artillery.

10th (Singapore) Anti-Aircraft Battery, Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Artillery.

0164
6256

Royal Artillery—Organization and Nomenclature.—With reference to Army Orders 124 of 1937 and 22 of 1938, the replacement of the 7th Light Battery, Royal Artillery, on the Indian Establishment was carried out on 15th November, 1938. **A.O. 40**
1939

The light batteries, Royal Artillery, referred to in the above quoted Army Orders, with the exception of the former 2nd and 3rd Light Batteries, Royal Artillery, were converted to field batteries, Royal Artillery, as follows:—

5th Light Battery, Royal Artillery—amalgamated with the 119th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, re-designated 105th/119th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and included in the 31st Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, with effect from 1st September, 1938.

4th and 9th Light Batteries, Royal Artillery—amalgamated with the 111th and 114th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery, and re-designated 104th/111th and 114th/109th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery, respectively, with effect from 15th October, 1938.

7th Light Battery, Royal Artillery—amalgamated with the 121st Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and re-designated 107th/121st Field Battery, Royal Artillery, with effect from 15th November, 1938.

20
Engineers
6654

Royal Engineers, Supplementary Reserve—Organization and Nomenclature.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the formation of a new unit of the Royal Engineers, Supplementary Reserve, and of the re-organization and re-designation of certain other units, as follows:— **A.O. 41**
1939

New unit.

110th (East Lancashire) Army Troops Company,
Royal Engineers, Supplementary Reserve.

Old designations.

100th (Monmouthshire)
Army Troops Com-
pany, Royal Engineers,
Supplementary Re-
serve.

New designations.

100th (Monmouthshire)
Army Field Company,
Royal Engineers, Sup-
plementary Reserve.

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<u>A.O. 41</u> <u>1939</u> <i>continued</i>	<i>Old designations.</i>	<i>New designations.</i>
	101st (Monmouthshire) Army Troops Company, Royal Engineers, Supplementary Reserve.	101st (Monmouthshire) Army Field Company, Royal Engineers, Supplementary Reserve.
	102nd (London) Army Troops Company, Royal Engineers, Supplementary Reserve.	102nd (London) Army Field Company, Royal Engineers, Supplementary Reserve.
	107th (North Riding) Army Troops Company, Royal Engineers, Supplementary Reserve.	107th (North Riding) Army Field Company, Royal Engineers, Supplementary Reserve.
	105th (West Lancashire) Electrical and Mechanical Company, Royal Engineers, Supplementary Reserve.	105th (West Lancashire) Corps Field Park Company, Royal Engineers, Supplementary Reserve.
	108th (Essex) Electrical and Mechanical Company, Royal Engineers, Supplementary Reserve.	108th (Essex) Corps Field Park Company, Royal Engineers, Supplementary Reserve.

A.O. 42
1939 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that the alliance between The Weyburn Regiment, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, and The Royal Warwickshire Regiment and that between The Saskatchewan Border Regiment, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, and The Border Regiment shall be continued to The South Saskatchewan Regiment, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, (formed by the amalgamation of The Weyburn Regiment and The Saskatchewan Border Regiment) by that regiment's alliance to The Royal Warwickshire Regiment and The Border Regiment.

058
5182

092

2148

Alliance.—His Majesty the King has been A.O. 43
graciously pleased to approve of the 42nd 1939
Battalion (The Capricornia Regiment), Australian
Military Forces, being allied to The Black Watch
(Royal Highland Regiment).

092

2162

Alliance.—His Majesty the King has been A.O. 44
graciously pleased to approve of the 61st Battalion, 1939
Australian Military Forces, being allied to The
Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

14

General

8640

Rates of Billeting.—1. With reference to Army A.O. 45
Order 200 of 1938 regarding prices to be paid for 1939
billeting in emergency, the rates quoted having been
cancelled by S.R.O., 1939, No. 8, dated 9th January,
1939, the rates notified in Army Order 73 of 1938
are again operative.

2. Army Order 200 of 1938 is hereby *cancelled*.

53

General

3545

Fuel and Light Allowances.—1. The following A.O. 46
revised rates of fuel and light allowances at home 1939
will take effect from 1st April, 1939:—

—	Daily rates			
	Married		Single	
	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer
FUEL AND LIGHT	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Class 1	7 10	3 11	6 3	3 1
Class 2	6 11	3 5	5 6	2 9
Class 3	6 2	3 1	4 9	2 5
Class 4	5 0	2 6	3 8	1 10
Class 5	4 11	2 5	3 5	1 8
Class 6	3 9	1 10	3 0	1 5
Class 7	3 8	1 9	1 7	0 10
Class 8	3 6	1 8	0 10	0 5
Class 9	2 0	1 0	0 10	0 5
Class 10	1 5	0 8	1 0	0 6
Class 11	1 0	0 7	0 6	0 4
Classes 12-13	0 10	0 7	0 6	0 4
Classes 14-15	0 8	0 5	0 6	0 4

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A.O. 46 1939 <i>continued</i>						Daily rates	
						Winter	Summer
LIGHT							
						<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Class 1	...	...	...	...	...	1 6	0 9
Class 2	...	...	...	...	...	1 4	0 8
Class 3	...	...	...	...	...	1 2	0 7
Classes 4-9—							
When allotted a special Group I quarter	...					1 0	0 6
When allotted a special Group II quarter	...					0 11	0 5
When allotted a Group III quarter	...					0 10	0 5
When allotted a Group IV quarter	...					0 9	0 4
When allotted a Group V quarter	...					0 7	0 3
When allotted a field officer's quarter (single)	...					0 2	0 1
When allotted a junior officer's quarter (single)	...					0 1	0 1
Classes 10-15—							
When allotted a warrant officer's quarter ...	{					0 4*	0 2*
* When allotted a C type married quarter	...					0 3†	0 1†
* When allotted a B type married quarter	...					0 3	0 2
* When allotted an A type married quarter	...					0 3	0 1

* If occupant is on the married establishment.

† If occupant is not on the married establishment.

2. The rates of light allowance laid down for Classes 10-15 will be drawn only in the case of personnel occupying:—

- (a) warrant officers' and married soldiers' quarters lighted by gas and in which gas cookers are installed; and
- (b) hired quarters outside barracks where the issue of light in kind is impracticable.

3. The rates of fuel and light allowances for Classes 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 will be payable to permanent staff instructors, Territorial Army, accommodated in Territorial Army Association quarters, or to the Association under the conditions of Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, para. 625.

4. *Fuel allowances.*—The rate a ton for calculating fuel allowances at home stations under Allowance Regulations, 1938, para. 176, is 46s. 6d. This rate includes the cost of 1/40th of a ton of kindling wood, and calculation of fuel allowances under this paragraph will, therefore, be made on the basis that there is no entitlement to kindling wood under Allowance Regulations, 1938, para. 157, Note (1).

5. Army Order 57 of 1938 is hereby *cancelled*.

43

S.C.

5523

Staff College, Camberley—List of A.O. 47
Graduates.—1. The undermentioned officers completed a two years' course at the Staff College, Camberley, in December, 1938, and are awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.†*".

The list is arranged in regimental order.

Rank and Name	Corps
Captain W. B. Radford ...	1st King's Dragoon Guards.
Captain R. Peake ...	The Royal Dragoons.
Captain L. C. M. Nash ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain H. C. Boyce ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. C. H. Kirwan ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain K. L. Beddington ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. E. F. Meadmore ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. E. Bagwell-Purefoy ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. S. Robinson ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. G. H. Pike ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain G. S. Thompson ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain C. H. Lyall-Grant ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain P. F. Shakerley ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. S. Cole ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain E. H. W. Cobb ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain R. F. E. Stoney ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain G. A. D. Young ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain H. Bainbridge ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain W. J. Cardale ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain D. R. Paterson ...	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain A. W. A. Malcolm ...	Welsh Guards.
Captain C. D. H. Parsons ...	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Captain C. W. Holdsworth-Hunt ...	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
Captain C. E. H. Dolphin ...	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Captain J. FitzG. Snow ...	The Somerset Light Infantry.
Captain C. L. D. Dugmore ...	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain C. R. Buchanan ...	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Captain F. R. G. Matthews ...	The South Wales Borderers.
Captain C. Asplin ...	The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Captain R. B. F. K. Goldsmith ...	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Captain K. G. Exham ...	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Captain A. C. F. Jackson ...	The Hampshire Regiment.
Captain C. E. R. Hirsch ...	The Welch Regiment.
Captain J. K. M. Gordon ...	The Welch Regiment.
Captain G. W. Lathbury ...	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
Captain I. D. H. Helby ...	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Captain A. L. Mitchell ...	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Captain B. W. Leicester ...	Royal Marines.
Captain G. E. Neve ...	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
Captain F. W. Sanders ...	The Durham Light Infantry.
Captain A. N. Barnard ...	The Royal Irish Fusiliers.
Captain J. Scott-Elliott ...	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Captain C. E. Ward ...	Royal Tank Corps.

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Rank and Name	Corps
Captain E. Clarke, A.M.I.Mech.E. ...	Royal Army Service Corps.
Captain R. O. Jermy ...	2nd Punjab Regiment.
Captain I. C. A. Lauder ...	5th Mahratta Light Infantry.
Captain A. K. Murcott ...	12th Frontier Force Regiment.
Captain J. H. E. Nash ...	13th Frontier Force Rifles.
Captain H. R. Jones ...	13th Frontier Force Rifles.
Captain R. H. I. Hopkins ...	19th Hyderabad Regiment.
Captain L. J. G. Showers ...	1st Gurkha Rifles.
Captain P. J. Kennedy ...	Royal Indian Army Service Corps.
Captain W. W. Lockhart ...	Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.
Captain C. Foulkes ...	Royal Canadian Regiment.
Captain E. W. Woodward ...	Australian Staff Corps.
Captain E. L. Sheehan ...	Australian Staff Corps.
Major S. J. Joubert ...	South African Staff Corps.

2. The undermentioned officers attended the above course:—

Rank and Name	Corps
Commander G. T. Philip, D.S.C. ...	Royal Navy.
Commander W. H. D. Friedberger ...	Royal Navy.
Wing Commander A. P. Ledger, M.B.E.	Royal Air Force.
Flight Lieutenant F. F. W. Hall ...	Royal Air Force.

3. The undermentioned officers completed a year's course at the Staff College, Camberley, in December, 1938, and are awarded the certificate "p.s.c."

The list is arranged in regimental order.

Rank and Name	Corps
Captain R. P. de Winton ...	3rd Carabiniers.
Captain E. R. Benson ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain F. C. Scott ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain D. N. W. D. Irven ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain S. R. Osmond ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. B. Davies ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. M. F. Cartwright ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. W. McLeod ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. M. Hailey ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain G. P. D. Blacker ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain M. R. Mackenzie ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain E. W. H. Clarke ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain G. W. Preston ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain E. L. Marsh Kellett ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain D. R. Guinness ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain W. H. Stratton ...	Royal Engineers.

Rank and Name	Corps	A.O. 47 1939
		<i>continued</i>
Captain B. M. Archibald, B.A.	Royal Engineers.	
Captain H. V. Ewbank ...	Royal Corps of Signals.	
Captain A. F. L. Clive ...	Grenadier Guards.	
Captain J. A. Gascoigne ...	Grenadier Guards.	
Captain M. D. Erskine ...	Scots Guards.	
Captain R. St. G. T. Ransome	The Royal Fusiliers.	
Captain G. D. G. Heyman ...	The King's Regiment.	
Captain R. H. L. Oulton ...	The Lincolnshire Regiment.	
Captain A. J. D. Turner ...	The Suffolk Regiment.	
Captain R. H. Barry ...	The Somerset Light Infantry.	
Captain T. F. H. Collins ...	The Green Howards.	
Captain J. D. Welch ...	The South Wales Borderers.	
Captain T. N. Grazebrook ...	The Gloucestershire Regiment.	
Captain W. H. Lambert ...	The East Lancashire Regiment.	
Captain R. H. G. O. Spence ...	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.	
Captain J. D. Palmer ...	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.	
Captain F. T. B. Johnson ...	The Loyal Regiment.	
Captain D. W. B. T. Hogg ...	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.	
Captain F. A. Smith ...	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.	
Captain A. Skeen ...	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.	
Captain J. L. Moulton ...	Royal Marines.	
Captain W. R. Cox ...	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.	
Captain C. T. Mitford ...	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.	
Captain G. H. G. Smith-Dorrien	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.	
Captain C. V. O'N. McNabb ...	The Seaforth Highlanders.	
Captain V. D. G. Campbell ...	The Cameron Highlanders.	
Captain G. Lucas ...	Royal Tank Corps.	
Captain W. G. Roe ...	Royal Army Service Corps.	
Major G. T. W. Horne...	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.	
Captain I. H. K. Chauvel ...	6th D.C.O. Lancers.	
Captain W. W. A. Loring ...	15th Lancers.	
Captain G. E. M. Meadows ...	Central India Horse.	
Captain G. H. B. Beyts, M.C....	6th Rajputana Rifles.	
Captain C. H. Smith ...	18th Royal Garhwal Rifles.	
Captain G. W. S. Burton ...	5th Royal Gurkha Rifles, F.F.	
Captain N. D. Wingrove ...	10th Gurkha Rifles.	
Captain A. G. Bowie ...	Royal Indian Army Service Corps.	
Captain H. W. Foster ...	Lord Strathcona's Horse (R.C.).	
Lieutenant J. F. A. Lister ...	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.	
Captain A. R. Garrett ...	Australian Staff Corps.	
Captain T. W. White ...	Australian Staff Corps.	
Captain H. S. Cilliers ...	South African Artillery.	
Captain W. G. Gentry ...	New Zealand Staff Corps.	

The undermentioned officers attended the above course:—

Rank and Name	Corps
Squadron Leader N. L. Desoer ...	Royal Air Force.
Squadron Leader J. D. I. Hardman, D.F.C....	Royal Air Force.

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A.O. 48 Staff College, Quetta—List of Graduates.—

1939

The undermentioned British Service officers completed a two years' course at the Staff College, Quetta in December, 1938, and are awarded the certificate—"p.s.c.†".

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S.C.
5523

The list is arranged in regimental order :—

Rank and Name	Corps
Captain Sir Henry B. Shiffner, Bt. ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain G. B. S. Hindley ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain C. S. Sugden ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain A. S. Milner ...	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain J. R. I. Platt ...	The Somerset Light Infantry.
Captain R. White-Cooper ...	The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
Captain P. D. S. Palmer ...	The Leicestershire Regiment.
Captain A. D. Clinch ...	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Captain E. V. Lang ...	The Durham Light Infantry.

The undermentioned British Service officers completed a year's course at the Staff College, Quetta in December, 1938, and are awarded the certificate—"p.s.c.".

The list is arranged in regimental order :—

Rank and Name	Corps
Captain H. R. E. C. Fraser ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain T. E. Hussey ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain C. R. Price ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain V. Boucher ...	The Buffs.
Captain J. R. D. Gilbert ...	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain K. S. McGregor ...	The Leicestershire Regiment.
Captain C. G. Millett ...	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Captain H. R. K. L. Lawes ...	The South Staffordshire Regiment.
Captain J. B. Robertson ...	Royal Tank Corps.
Lieutenant A. Jolly ...	Royal Tank Corps.

68	Meritorious Service Medal—Awards.—	A.O. 49
General	The following have been awarded the medal and	1939
6740	annuity for meritorious service:—	

Company Serjeant-Major F. J. Abbott, *late* Royal Artillery.

Battery Serjeant-Major E. Benford, *late* Royal Artillery.

Superintending Clerk T. A. Bigwood, *late* Royal Artillery.

Serjeant-Major W. H. Bird, *late* The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant J. Bowd, *late* The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.

Serjeant-Major R. H. Bryant, *late* The Worcestershire Regiment.

Farrier Staff-Serjeant W. Challinor, *late* 18th Royal Hussars.

Squadron Staff-Serjeant Rough Rider H. Colman, *late* 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant F. Cooke, *late* The Worcestershire Regiment.

Colour-Serjeant W. H. Copp, *late* The Royal Sussex Regiment.

Serjeant-Major F. O. Corry, *late* Royal Engineers.

Company-Serjeant-Major W. Cresham, *late* Royal Artillery.

Pioneer-Serjeant F. Davies, D.C.M., *late* The Loyal Regiment.

Colour-Serjeant W. Elliott, *late* The Highland Light Infantry.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant J. W. Elsworth, *late* Royal Artillery.

Serjeant-Major W. J. Emberson, *late* Royal Artillery.

Serjeant W. Gardner, *late* 1st King's Dragoon Guards.

Colour-Serjeant C. Gates, *late* The York and Lancaster Regiment.

Serjeant F. J. Green, *late* The Lancashire Fusiliers.

Colour-Serjeant F. H. Hawksford, *late* The Rifle Brigade.

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Quarter-Master-Serjeant E. Hazard, *late* Royal Engineers.

Company Quarter-Master-Serjeant P. Healy, D.C.M., *late* Royal Artillery.

Company Serjeant-Major T. J. Higgins, *late* Coldstream Guards.

Garrison Serjeant-Major A. H. Hill, D.C.M., *late* The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Company Serjeant-Major J. Holohan, *late* Royal Artillery.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant J. Horswell, D.C.M., *late* The Devonshire Regiment.

Colour-Serjeant-Instructor F. Jarman, *late* The Suffolk Regiment.

Serjeant-Major T. W. Jent, *late* Royal Army Medical Corps.

Serjeant C. Juniper, *late* Royal Engineers.

Staff-Serjeant-Major G. H. Lacey, *late* Royal Army Service Corps.

Staff-Serjeant-Major J. Langstone, *late* Royal Army Service Corps.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant G. Lee, D.C.M., *late* The Seaforth Highlanders.

Serjeant-Major S. J. Love, *late* The Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Company Serjeant-Major J. C. Lowe, *late* Royal Artillery.

Colour-Serjeant W. L. Lowry, *late* The South Wales Borderers.

Regimental-Serjeant-Major J. W. McCarthy, *late* The Royal Scots.

Serjeant G. McKay, *late* Royal Engineers.

Serjeant A. Matheson, *late* Royal Artillery.

Colour-Serjeant, W. Mooney, *late* The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.

Squadron Serjeant-Major J. Neal, *late* 20th Hussars.

Serjeant G. H. Newman, *late* The Middlesex Regiment.

Squadron Quarter-Master-Serjeant W. H. F. Potter, *late* 1st The Royal Dragoons.

Serjeant-Major J. T. Redpath, *late* Royal Engineers. **A.O. 49**
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 Quarter-Master-Serjeant W. G. Robinson, *late continued*
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 Quarter-Master-Serjeant W. F. Seggie, *late*
 Royal Engineers.
 Colour-Serjeant W. Shearer, *late* The King's
 Own Royal Regiment.
 Serjeant-Major J. Sullivan, *late* The Middlesex
 Regiment.
 Colour-Serjeant A. Taylor, *late* The Black
 Watch.
 Colour-Serjeant F. Taylor, *late* The Lincoln-
 shire Regiment.
 Colour-Serjeant G. W. Thomson, *late* The Rifle
 Brigade.
 Colour-Serjeant J. Tyler, *late* The Royal
 Warwickshire Regiment.
 Serjeant H. Wallace, *late* Royal Engineers.
 Colour-Serjeant F. J. S. Williams, *late* The
 King's Royal Rifle Corps.
 Quarter-Master-Serjeant J. Worby, *late* Royal
 Engineers.
 Battery Serjeant-Major A. Worsfold, *late* Royal
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 been registered at the War Office:—

ENGLAND AND WALES

No.	Detachment	Classifica- tion	Commandant	By whom organized
11	Birmingham ...	Men's ...	Mr. H. B. Merriman ...	British Red Cross Society.
118	Gloucestershire	Women's	Mrs. O. Caruthers Little ...	Order of St. John.
120	Gloucestershire	"	Miss E. Chambers...	Order of St. John.
122	Gloucestershire	"	Mrs. A. P. Cleaver ...	} British Red Cross Society.
102	Lancashire (West).	"	Mrs. G. F. Morrell...	
360	London, County of.	"	Miss F. A. Minot ...	Order of St. John.
53	Nottinghamshire	Men's ...	Mr. F. H. Haslam-Jones ...	} British Red Cross Society.
208	Sussex ...	Women's	Miss C. F. Stewart ...	
254	Yorkshire ...	"	Mrs. F. Bruce ...	Order of St. John.

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2. The undermentioned detachments have received official recognition by the War Office:—

ENGLAND AND WALES

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
60	Berkshire ...	Women's	Mrs. V. Hooper ...	British Red Cross Society.
72	Buckinghamshire ...	"	Mrs. E. L. Johns ...	
39	Cheshire... ..	Men's ...	Mr. E. Williams ...	
88	Cheshire... ..	Women's	Mrs. H. M. Rae ...	
300	Isle of Wight ...	"	Mrs. J. Oglander ...	
132	Kent	"	Miss A. M. Bennett ...	
214	Kent	"	Mrs. H. E. Ward ...	
250	Lancashire (East) ...	"	Mrs. D. A. Macalpine ...	
30	London, County of	"	Miss M. Lambert ...	
31	London, County of	Men's ...	Mr. J. M. Hewlett ...	
33	London, County of	" ...	Mr. R. N. Lamb ...	British Red Cross Society.
270	London, County of	Women's	Miss M. G. C. Johnson ...	
83	Middlesex ...	Men's ...	Mr. C. W. Kingett ...	
18	Westmorland ...	Women's	Mrs. P. Prentice ...	

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No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
10	Dundee	Women's	Mrs. W. Graham ...	British Red Cross Society (Scottish Branch).
1	Edinburgh, City of	Men's ...	Mr. A. McLeod ...	
9	Glasgow, City of	" ...	Mr. R. Anderson ...	

3. The undermentioned detachments are no longer recognized by the War Office and will be *deleted* from Army Orders.

"22/Bedfordshire" and detail. Army Order 103 of 1933.

"1/Glamorgan" and detail. Army Order 116 of 1930.

"100/Glamorgan" and detail. Army Order 14 of 1926.

"69/London, County of" and detail. Army Order 272 of 1938.

"18/Northumberland" and detail. Army Order 367 of 1926.

4. The following amendment will be made to Army Order 230 of 1938:—

Paragraph 1. Line 9 of table. For "2" in first column *substitute* "6".

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

- Medical Manual of Chemical Warfare, A.O. 51**
1939.—1. The above publication has been approved, **1939**
 and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.
 2. Army Order 141 of 1930 and the publication
 Manual of Treatment of Gas Casualties, 1930, are
 hereby *cancelled*.

- Regulations for the Officer Cadet Reserve, A.O. 52**
1939.—1. A revised edition of the above regula- **1939**
 tions has been approved, and copies will shortly be
 issued to all concerned.
 2. The above publication and Army Order 61 of
 1937 are hereby *cancelled*.

CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATIONS

- Handbook for the Q.F. 3·7-inch Mark I A.O. 53**
Howitzer on Marks I, II and III Carriages, 1939
Land Service, 1930.—The above publication and
 Army Order 121 of 1930 are hereby *cancelled*.

- Instructions for Practice, Field Army A.O. 54**
Artillery, 1931.—The above publication and Army **1939**
 Order 19 of 1931 are hereby *cancelled*.

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed **A.O. 55**
 on sale :— **1939**

	Price (not including postage) s. d.
Queen's Army Schoolmistresses and Pupil Teachers in Army Schools, Information for the guidance of Candi- dates and their Parents or Guardians as to Qualifications for Appointment, Conditions of Service, etc., Feb. 6, 1939	0 1½
G.D. Specifications Electrical 10—1938. Flexible Electric Cords, U, U-W and U-N Classes (Rubber Covered for Electric Power and Light for Pressures not exceeding 250 volts)	0 2½
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2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved :—

Army Form B 229, "Anti-Aircraft Artillery (T.A.) Section Commander's Aid to Memory".

Army Form B 294, "Attestation; Hong Kong, Singapore, R.A.".

Army Form B 294A, "Notice Paper; Hong Kong, Singapore, R.A.".

Army Form B 2502, "Light Anti-Aircraft Practice Report—Part I".

An initial distribution of the above four forms has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form G 824H, "Inspection Report for Wireless Set No. 11".

Army Form G 977A, "Statement of Requirements of Machines, etc., for—R.A.O.C. Workshop, Fort Armament Workshop, War Department Laundry".

Army Form I 1214A, "Provision, to soldiers of the Territorial Army Coast Defence and Anti-Aircraft Units, of Spectacles for wear with Respirators".

Army Form K 1323, "Alterations, etc., to Clothing; Tender for". (Commands; Home and Abroad.)

Army Form K 1333A, "Works by Measurement; Temporary Camps".

The above five forms will be indented for as required.

Army Book 64—Part I, "Soldier's Pay Book; Warning Notice for affixing inside front cover on mobilization".

The above Warning Notice will be indented for forthwith.

Army Forms and Books revised**A.O. 55****1939***continued*

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed:—

Army Form B 104—1 (Part II), "Monthly Strength and Distribution Return; Army Reserve".

Army Form B 104—1 (Part III), "Monthly Strength and Distribution Return; Supplementary Reserve".

An initial distribution of the above two forms has been made to Record Offices who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form B 215, "Annual Return of Recruits enlisted for the Regular Army, Supplementary Reserve (Infantry of the Line) and Supplementary Reserve (Categories A, B and C)".

Army Form B 3074A, "Record of Tests of Elementary Drill—Machine Gun".

The above two forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form D 425, "Army Reserve; Order to join for Training".

An initial distribution of the above form has been made to Record Offices who will indent for further supplies when required.

Army Forms and Books cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled—

Army Form D 428, "Reservist; 1st Class; Order to join for Training".

Army Form D 437, "Reservist desirous of Training; Notice of".

The above two forms have been embodied in the revised Army Form D 425.

Army Form F 731A, "Certificate of Values of Total Issues included in Monthly Statement of Supplies; Hospitals".

Army Form K 1323A, "Alterations, etc., to Clothing; Tender for (Home)".

Existing copies of the above form will not be destroyed but will be renumbered Army Form K 1323.

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5. Army Form G 824 series, "Inspection Reports".

The above series of forms will be issued on indent by the Army Forms Depot and not by the C.I.E. and S.S. as hitherto.

The following Army Forms will be amended as indicated below :—

Army Form B 171-2, "Qualification Sheet; Operator (Signals) Group B".

Pages 1 and 2, heading. *For* "OPERATOR (SIGNALS)" *substitute* "OPERATOR (WIRELESS AND LINE)".

Page 2, item 2, line 3. *For* "1936" *substitute* "1938".

Army Form B 265, "Weekly Bill of Fare".

Page 1, heading. *For* "Diet Sheet" *substitute* "Bill of Fare".

By Command of the Army Council.

H. J. Creedy

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The following Army Orders were published specially during the month of April.

Modifications in Drill.—Certain modifications in drill have been approved. A.O. 56
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The new drill, which is laid down in Military Training Pamphlet, No. 18, Drill for Foot Guards and Infantry of the Line, 1939, will be taken into use on 17th April, 1939.

Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this drill will apply to all arms.

Territorial Army Regulations, 1936— Amendments

Amendments No. 35 to the above regulations have been approved, and copies have been issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. A.O. 57
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Formation of the Royal Armoured Corps

1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the formation of a new corps, to be designated the Royal Armoured Corps, to have precedence in the Army immediately before the Royal Regiment of Artillery, and to consist of the following units:— A.O. 58
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1st King's Dragoon Guards.

The Queen's Bays (2nd Dragoon Guards).

3rd Carabiniers (Prince of Wales's Dragoon Guards).

4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards.

5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.

3rd The King's Own Hussars.

4th Queen's Own Hussars.

7th Queen's Own Hussars.

8th King's Royal Irish Hussars.

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9th Queen's Royal Lancers.
10th Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales's Own).
11th Hussars (Prince Albert's Own).
12th Royal Lancers (Prince of Wales's).
13th/18th Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own).
14th/20th King's Hussars.
15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars.
16th/5th Lancers.
17th/21st Lancers.
All units which at present form part of the Royal Tank Corps.

2. Further, His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve that, on transfer to the Royal Armoured Corps, the Royal Tank Corps shall be re-designated the Royal Tank Regiment.

3. Separate instructions will be issued to all concerned regarding the effective date of the changes referred to above and the detailed procedure to be followed to implement these changes.

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Promotion of Officers of the Army Educational Corps

GEORGE R.I.

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WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to improve in certain respects the conditions for the promotion of regular officers of Our Army Educational Corps ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that promotion to the rank of major shall, provided that they are qualified and recommended for promotion, be granted, in the absence of vacancies, to officers serving in Our Army Educational Corps on 3rd February, 1939, on completion of 12 years' service in the substantive rank of captain ;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that such promotion shall take effect from 1st January, 1939, or from such later date as the necessary conditions are fulfilled ;

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OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that A.O. 59
 the amendments contained in the Schedule attached 1939
 to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant *continued*
 of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay,
 Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay
 of Our Army dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this
 4th day of April, 1939, in the 3rd year
 of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in
 the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 207
 to the Pay Warrant, 1931.]

Pay and Conditions of Service of Cooks

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to revise the A.O. 60
 conditions of service of cooks and to improve the 1939
 cooking and messing arrangements in Our Army ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that soldiers trained
 in future as cooks shall be graded for pay as army
 tradesmen ; that soldiers at present employed as
 cooks within the establishments laid down for this
 appointment for their units shall be granted a
 higher rate of additional pay pending their re-
 qualification under the new standards of trade skill
 to be introduced for army cooks ; and that non-
 commissioned officers holding the appointment of
 serjeant - cook shall, on attaining the higher
 standards now prescribed for their appointment, be
 granted additional pay or tradesmen's rates of pay
 according to the standard attained by them.

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A.O. 60 OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the
1939 amendments contained in the Schedule attached to
continued this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant
of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay,
Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of
Our Army dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
13th day of April, 1939, in the 3rd.
year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in
the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 208 to
the Pay Warrant, 1931.]

Pay, Additional Pay, Promotion and Conditions of Service of Army Cooks

A.O. 61 1. *General.*—In order to improve the standard of
1939 cooking and messing in the Army, it has been
decided to re-organize the system of training,
appointment, remuneration and promotion of army
cooks. Pending further instructions, the scheme
will apply to home stations only and to units
serving on a short tour or emergency duty abroad.

2. *Scale of provision.*—In view of the introduction
of the supper meal for the Army, the scale of army
cooks is being materially increased (as indicated in
paragraph 11 below), and new establishments for
individual units will shortly be published.

3. *Pay.*—Army cooks will in future be graded as
Army tradesmen (Group B of the army trade
groups), in lieu of the existing arrangement under
which they receive normal rates of pay plus
additional pay (*see* Army Order 60 of 1939).

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4. *Promotion.*—The opportunities for advancement of army cooks are also being extended, both by a large increase in the non-commissioned officer ranks specifically reserved for soldiers mustered as cooks, and also by the provision of a limited number of posts in the rank of staff-serjeant and warrant officer, Class II, which will be reserved for master cooks within the total establishment of cooks (*see* paragraph 9 below).

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5. *Training.*—(i) In future, candidates for training and appointment as army cooks will be selected :—

(a) from trained soldiers of not less than nine months' service and with a minimum of four years unexpired colour service who have been employed in a regimental cook-house for a period normally of three months and, as a result, are recommended by the officer commanding the unit for training at the Army School of Cookery, Aldershot;

(b) from recruits enlisted for training as army cooks;

(c) from boys enlisted for general service (*see* paragraph 6 below).

(ii) In the case of recruits enlisted for training as army cooks, a three months' course of military training will be carried out at the regimental depot of the arm or regiment for which the recruit is enlisted. During this period, the recruit will be expected to obtain an army third class certificate of education.

(iii) Soldiers selected under sub-paragraph (i) (a) and recruits on completion of military training under sub-paragraph (ii) of this paragraph will undergo a course of nine months' training in the theory and practice of cooking at the Army School of Cookery, Aldershot, on satisfactory completion of which they will be mustered or re-mustered as cooks (Group B, Class II or III) and will join or rejoin a unit of their arm to fill a vacancy within the prescribed establishment of cooks.

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(iv) *Upgrading courses*.—After a minimum period of two years nine months' colour service (including a minimum period of two years six months spent under training as a cook and subsequently at his trade), a limited number of cooks may be granted a further course of three months' duration with a view to upgrading to Class I in the trade. The selection of candidates for this course will be subject to the recommendation of the officer commanding the unit that they are likely eventually to be suitable for further training and appointment as master cooks.

(v) *Master cooks courses*.—After a minimum period of seven years' service (including a minimum period of two years' employment as a Class I cook), soldiers who are recommended by the officer commanding the unit for training as master cooks may be granted a course of three months' duration for the purpose of qualifying for the appointment of master cook.

6. *Boys*.—A limited number of boys, enlisted for general service, will be granted a three-year course of training at the Army School of Cookery, Aldershot, for the purpose of appointment as army cooks within the total establishments of this trade to be provided in units. Separate instructions regarding the details of this scheme will be issued in due course.

7. *Classification of cooks*.—(i) Soldiers will be eligible for mustering as cooks (Group B, Class III) on passing the prescribed trade test, after not less than six months' training in the course referred to in paragraph 5 (iii) above.

(ii) Classification as a cook (Group B, Class II) will be permissible on or after completion of the course referred to in paragraph 5 (iii) above, on passing the prescribed trade test. Normally this test should be passed at the Army School of Cookery, Aldershot, on completion of that course; but soldiers unable to qualify then will be eligible for subsequent trade testing under command, etc., trade test arrangements.

8. *Qualifications for promotion.*—(i) No soldier **A.O. 61**
cook will be eligible for promotion to the rank of **1939**
corporal until he has qualified as a cook (Group B, *continued*
Class I) and possesses an army second class certificate of education.

(ii) No non-commissioned officer cook will be eligible for promotion to the rank of serjeant until he has qualified as a master cook, after having completed the course referred to in paragraph 5 (v) above, and possesses an army second class certificate of education.

(iii) No master cook will be eligible for promotion to the rank of warrant officer, Class II, until he possesses an army first class certificate of education.

9. *Master cooks.*—Non-commissioned officers who qualify on completion of the course referred to in paragraph 5 (v) above will be eligible for consideration for appointment as master cooks within the total establishment of these appointments laid down for the Army. Such appointments, as in the case of army bandmasters, will be regulated, for the Army as a whole, by the Commandant, Army School of Cookery, under instructions to be issued by the War Office. A roster of non-commissioned officers qualified as master cooks will be maintained by the Commandant, Army School of Cookery. Officers commanding units will notify the commandant of impending vacancies. The appointment of a non-commissioned officer as serjeant (master cook) may involve his transfer to another regiment or corps, and this transfer will be carried out by the officer-in-charge of records of the unit in which the vacancy has arisen, immediately after the transfer has been completed, but with effect from the date of the vacancy, or the date of qualification of the non-commissioned officer concerned, whichever is the later.

10. *Officers' mess caterers.*—As and when sufficient non-commissioned officers qualified as master cooks under the foregoing paragraphs become available for appointment as such, vacancies in duly approved establishments for officers' mess caterers of the rank of serjeant will be filled by master cooks, within the total establishment of such non-commissioned officers notified in paragraph 11.

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11. *Establishment of cooks.*—A revised establishment of cooks on a unit basis will be notified separately, but the following approximate total establishment for home stations by ranks is hereby published for information :—

Warrant officers, Class II	...	...	30
Staff-serjeants	...	...	45
Serjeants	...	...	450
Corporals or bombardiers	...	...	680
Privates, etc.	...	...	1850

12. *Immediate application of the scheme.*—The following provisions will, pending further instructions, apply only to home stations and to the units referred to in paragraph 1 above :—

(i) Promotions to fill the new establishments of warrant officers and non-commissioned officers will be subject to the attainment of the standards prescribed in paragraph 8 above, and initial promotions will be carried out as follows :—

- (a) *Serjeants and higher ranks.*—Promotions to the rank of serjeant and above, which will be regulated by the Commandant, Army School of Cookery, will be carried out by the competent military authority in accordance with the nomination of the commandant.
- (b) Promotions of personnel qualified under paragraph 8 (i) above to the rank of corporal or bombardier will be carried out by the officer commanding the unit, etc., in accordance with the provisions of King's Regulations, 1935, paragraph 279. The above promotions will take effect from 13th April, 1939, or from the date of qualification for appointment to the respective rank, whichever is the later.

(ii) *Additional pay.*—Pending the completion of unit establishments of cooks from soldiers qualifying in future as tradesmen cooks (Group B) after courses at the Army School of Cookery, Aldershot, soldiers employed as cooks within the revised establishments of this appointment laid down

for their units will be eligible for additional pay in A.O. 61 accordance with the terms of the Pay Warrant, 1939 1931, Article 870A, as modified by Army Order 60 *continued* of 1939, at the following daily rates:—

(a) *Rank and file.*—

If qualified as Class I cooks under the pamphlet Additional Pay for Regimental Cooks, 1935		9d.
If qualified as Class II cooks under the terms of that pamphlet		6d.
If unqualified, but employed as cooks		3d.

- (b) *Master cooks.*—Serjeant-cooks will continue in receipt of their special rate of pay under the Pay Warrant, 1931, Article 822, except that (i) those who have obtained a master cook's Class I certificate after a special refresher course given at the Army School of Cookery, Aldershot, subsequent to April, 1938, will be re-mustered as tradesmen (cooks, Group B) and become eligible for tradesmen's rates of pay, and (ii) those who receive a master cook's Class II certificate and with not less than 65 per cent. of the marks after the course referred to in (i) above will be eligible for additional pay at the rate of 6d. a day, in addition to the normal pay of a serjeant-cook under the Pay Warrant, 1931, Article 822.

13. *Application of the scheme to stations abroad.*—The position of cooks in units abroad (other than those on a short tour or emergency duty) is still under consideration. Further instructions regarding such personnel will be issued later.

Territorial Army Regulations, 1936— Amendments

Amendments No. 36 to the above regulations A.O. 62 have been approved, and copies have been issued to 1939 all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

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A.O. 63 Reduction of the Minimum Age for the En- 1939 listment of Soldiers into the Regular Army, Supplementary Reserve and Territorial Army

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1939

1. The minimum age for the enlistment of men into the Regular Army has been reduced to 17 years 6 months instead of the present minimum age of 18 years. The consent of parents or guardians will not be required in respect of recruits between those ages.

Such recruits will be enlisted for the terms of service now applicable to men of or above the age of 18 years. Service towards engagement will reckon from the date of enlistment.

Recruits will be treated as men for the purpose of pay. Service for pension reckons from the date of enlistment. Qualifying service for long service and good conduct pay and for pension reckons from the date of their attaining the age of 18 years. Continuance in the service to complete 21 years from the date of attaining the age of 18 years may be permitted in accordance with King's Regulations, 1935, para. 247.

Boys in the Regular Army (other than apprentice tradesmen, boy buglers and boy trumpeters of the Royal Engineers and the Royal Corps of Signals and boys of the tailor class) will be struck off the roll of boys, and will be eligible for pay as men, on attaining the age of 17 years 6 months (or, in the case of those already serving and above that age at the date of this Army Order, from the date of this Army Order). Their service towards engagement will, as hitherto, reckon from the date on which they attain the age of 18 years.

2. Recruits between the ages of 17 years 6 months and 18 years may also be accepted, without their parents' or guardians' consent, for enlistment into the Supplementary Reserve (Infantry of the Line) or Territorial Army.

3. The medical and physical standards for all recruits between the ages of 17 years 6 months

and 18 years will be those laid down for recruits of or above the age of 18 years, with the following exceptions :—

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Minimum weight 110 lb.

Minimum chest (fully expanded) 32½-in.

4. The enlistment of all recruits under the age of 17 years 6 months will continue to be governed by the regulations now in force, and in every case the parents' or guardians' consent must be obtained on the appropriate form before enlistment is proceeded with.

A recruit who, on enlistment, declared his age to be 17 years 6 months or above, and is subsequently proved to be under the age of 17 years 6 months on attestation, will be dealt with as follows :—

- (a) If proved to be under the age of 17 years when claimed, he will be discharged.
- (b) If between the ages of 17 years and 17 years 6 months when claimed, he will be discharged if claimed within two months of enlistment, or if the application discloses the existence of compassionate grounds and the soldier consents.

Before authorizing discharge on compassionate grounds, the competent officer will satisfy himself regarding the good faith of the application, the destitute condition of the parents or other near relatives to be supported and the soldier's prospects of obtaining suitable employment.

He will also have regard to the conduct of the soldier while in the service and to his inability to purchase his discharge.

The normal condition that the compassionate grounds have arisen since enlistment will not be applied.

These recruits will be discharged under the appropriate regulations as "Having made a misstatement as to age on enlistment".

5. The existing regulations regarding apprentice tradesmen will remain in operation pending further instructions.

6. The necessary amendments to the various regulations will be promulgated in due course.

ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ROYAL WARRANT

Pay and Allowances

- A.O. 64** A Royal Warrant, dated 22nd April, 1939, 26
1939 amending the Pay Warrant, 1931, (Amendments Regulations
 No. 209) and Allowance Regulations, 1938, 2251
 (Amendments No. 4) has been signed, and copies
 will shortly be issued to all concerned under
 authority of this Army Order.

ORDER BY HIS MAJESTY

- A.O. 65** An Order, dated 26th April, 1939, amending 100
1939 Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, (Amendments Reserve
 No. 37) has been signed, and copies will shortly be 1668
 issued to all concerned under authority of this
 Army Order.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

- A.O. 66** **List of Books of Regulations, etc.,**
1939 **amended.**—In addition to the amendments
 notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments
 to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been
 approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all
 concerned :—

King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 43).
 Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 38).
 Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1933
 (No. 67).
 Allowance Regulations, 1938 (No. 5).
 Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack
 Services, 1930 (No. 90).
 Regulations for the Medical Services of the
 Army, 1938 (No. 4).
 Civilian Staff Regulations, 1930 (No. 79).

Courses of Instruction, 1932 (No. 59).	A.O. 66
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I,	1939
Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 19).	<i>continued</i>
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II,	
Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 47).	
Regulations Governing the Use of Chargers and	
Troop Horses for General Purposes, 1937	
(No. 3).	
Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's	
Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 36).	
Regulations for Engineer Services, Peace, 1930,	
Part I (No. 34).	
Royal Army Medical Corps Training, 1935	
(No. 4).	
Voyage Regulations, 1935 (No. 11).	
Management of Soldier's Messing, 1924 (No. 9).	
Instructions Relating to the Conveyance of	
Army Personnel and Baggage, 1934 (No. 18).	

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

²⁰ A.A. ³¹⁷	Territorial Army — Formation of New	A.O. 67
	Units. —His Majesty the King has been graciously	1939
	pleased to approve the formation of additional	
	units of the Territorial Army, as follows:—	
	2nd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Signals, Territorial	
	Army.	
	3rd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Signals, Territorial	
	Army.	
	4th Anti-Aircraft Divisional Signals, Territorial	
	Army.	
	5th Anti-Aircraft Divisional Signals, Territorial	
	Army.	
	3rd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Royal Army Service	
	Corps, Territorial Army.	
	4th Anti-Aircraft Divisional Royal Army Service	
	Corps, Territorial Army.	
	5th Anti-Aircraft Divisional Royal Army Service	
	Corps, Territorial Army.	
	1st Anti-Aircraft Divisional Company, Royal	
	Army Medical Corps, Territorial Army.	
	2nd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Company, Royal	
	Army Medical Corps, Territorial Army.	

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- 3rd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Company, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Army.
4th Anti-Aircraft Divisional Company, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Army.
5th Anti-Aircraft Divisional Company, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Army.

1st Anti-Aircraft Divisional Workshop Company, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Territorial Army.
2nd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Workshop Company, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Territorial Army.
3rd Anti-Aircraft Divisional Workshop Company, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Territorial Army.
4th Anti-Aircraft Divisional Workshop Company, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Territorial Army.
5th Anti-Aircraft Divisional Workshop Company, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Territorial Army.

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1939

Territorial Army — Nomenclature.— His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following re-designations of Territorial Army formations—

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Infantry
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Old designations

New designations

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|---|---|
| 55th (West Lancashire) Division, Territorial Army. | 55th Division, Territorial Army. |
| 165th (Liverpool) Infantry Brigade, Territorial Army. | 165th (Merseyside) Infantry Brigade, Territorial Army. |
| 166th (South Lancashire and Cheshire) Infantry Brigade, Territorial Army. | 166th (Staffordshire) Infantry Brigade, Territorial Army. |

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1939

Territorial Army — Nomenclature. — His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that the 67th (York and Lancaster Regiment) Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, shall be re-designated 67th (York and Lancaster) Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

²⁰
Artillery
5406

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Miscel-
laneous
5960

Imperial Defence College, London — 12th A.O. 70
Course.—The undermentioned officer's name will be 1939
added to the list of officers who completed the 12th
Course at the Imperial Defence College promul-
gated in Army Order 25 of 1939—

Brigadier J. N. Kennedy, M.C.

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S.O.S.
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Senior Officers' School, Sheerness—58th A.O. 71
Course.—The following is a list of officers who 1939
attend the 58th Course at the Senior Officers' School,
Sheerness, from 8th January to 17th March, 1939 :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major L. E. Misa	4th/7th Dragoon Guards.
Major G. H. N. Todd, M.C.	The Scots Greys.
Major H. A. Tyler	Royal Artillery.
Major R. W. MacLeod	Royal Artillery.
Major C. P. Heath, D.S.O.	Royal Artillery.
Major R. C. Gill	Royal Artillery.
Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) C. B. Wainwright.	Royal Artillery.
Major L. G. R. F. H. Bell, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major E. C. Kensington	Royal Artillery.
Major T. Lyon-Smith	Royal Artillery.
Major C. E. Tyson, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major F. S. B. Grotrian, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major J. W. Nelson, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major D. S. H. Walker	Royal Artillery.
Major F. G. Holbrook	Royal Artillery.
Major R. F. L. Bush	Royal Artillery.
Major C. G. N. Turner	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Swift, M.C.	Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. C. Colvill	Royal Engineers.
Major W. D. Robertson	Royal Engineers.
Major L. B. Nicholls	Royal Corps of Signals.
Major H. B. Bird	The Royal Warwickshire Regi- ment.
Major D. H. G. McCririck	The Somerset Light Infantry.
Major D. J. Keating, M.C.	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Major C. Gentry-Birch, M.C.	The Cheshire Regiment.
Major L. F. Machin, M.C.	The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Major F. J. Lefroy, M.C.	The Royal Inniskilling Fusi- liers.
Major E. A. G. Atkins	The Royal Inniskilling Fusi- liers.
Major P. P. King	The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Major J. Vicary, M.C.	The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Major J. H. B. Warren	The Border Regiment.
Major R. H. Rohde	The Royal Sussex Regiment.
Major M. Elrington, M.C.	The Loyal Regiment.
Major A. St.G. Coldwell	The Northamptonshire Regi- ment.
Major J. W. Hinchcliffe	The Northamptonshire Regi- ment.
Major E. T. Harden	Royal Marines.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major F. B. Pym	Royal Marines.
Major A. W. B. Becher, M.C.	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Major C. W. Haydon, M.C.	The Middlesex Regiment.
Major F. A. S. Gibson, M.C.	The North Staffordshire Regiment.
Major G. P. Miller, M.C.	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Major E. H. Grant	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Major T. J. B. Bosvile, M.C.	The Rifle Brigade.
Major D. J. MacLeod, O.B.E.	Royal Tank Corps.
Major A. C. Harcourt, D.S.O., M.C.	Royal Tank Corps.
Major H. J. C. Hawkins, O.B.E.	Royal Army Service Corps.
Major C. B. Cockburn, O.B.E., M.I.Mech.E.	Royal Army Service Corps.
Major H. M. Hinde, O.B.E.	Royal Army Service Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. E. Ralston	The Royal Fusiliers, Territorial Army.
Major H. St. J. Carruthers	2nd/10th Gurkha Rifles.
Major J. E. Genet, M.C.	Royal Canadian Signals.
Lieutenant-Colonel K. A. McKenzie, D.S.O.	Australian Staff Corps.
Major H. G. Willmott	South African Air Force.

A.O. 72
1939

The Army School of Education, Shorncliffe
—81st Course.—The following are the results of the 81st Course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, from 15th January to 11th February, 1939.

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The list is arranged in regimental order.

Distinguished

Lieutenant G. B. C. Roberts, The Durham Light Infantry.

Qualified

2nd Lieutenant A. W. Kellie-Smith, Royal Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant T. G. N. Rowland, Royal Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant W. L. Sherrard, Royal Artillery,

2nd Lieutenant J. H. M. Borwick, The Highland Light Infantry.

Lieutenant M. D. D. Howlett, Royal Army Service Corps.

2nd Lieutenant G. S. Douglas, Royal Army Service Corps, Territorial Army.

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Education
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The Army School of Education, Shorncliffe A.O. 73
—82nd Course.—The following are the results of 1939

the 82nd Course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, from 12th February to 11th March, 1939.

The list is arranged in regimental order :—

Distinguished

2nd Lieutenant T. A. Marsh, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

2nd Lieutenant I. F. R. Ramsay, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

Captain H. T. Pepper, The Welch Regiment.

Qualified

Lieutenant E. R. King, The Royal Scots.

2nd Lieutenant A. H. B. Bartlett, The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment,

Lieutenant G. P. Campbell-Preston, The Black Watch.

Captain F. W. Lowndes-Stone-Norton, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant J. White, Royal Army Service Corps, Supplementary Reserve.

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General
8351

Clothing Allowances and Clothing Grants.— A.O. 74
The following amendments will be made to the 1939
Appendices to Army Order 24 of 1939—

Appendix I.

Table A (i). Service 2. *For* "Horsed Cavalry and R.H.A., St. John's Wood" *substitute* "Horsed Cavalry, horsed R.A. and R.A.V.C."

Table C.

Below "Band serjeant" and detail *insert*—

Bugle-major	...	...	...	...	...	3	11	...
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Note 2. Line 1. *For* "R.A. Band, Woolwich" *substitute* "R.A. Bands, Bulford, Portsmouth and Woolwich".

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- A.O. 74** Appendix II. Plain clothes allowance—
1939 *continued* *Against* "Warrant Officers, Classes I and II"
delete "*" and corresponding footnote.
Below "Warrant officer, Classes I and II" and
detail insert—

Warrant officers, Class III 0 13 0

- A.O. 75** **Long Service and Good Conduct Medal,**
1939 **Regular Forces—Awards, etc.**—A list of
warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men
of the regular forces to whom medals for long
service and good conduct have been awarded has
been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to
all concerned.

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General
6756

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

- A.O. 76** **Travelling Regulations for Civilians, 1939.**—
1939 1. The above regulations have been approved, and
copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.
2. Army Order 230 of 1931 and the regulations
notified therein are hereby *cancelled*.

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- A.O. 77** **Regulations Respecting the Grant of Regular**
1939 **Commissions in the Household Cavalry and**
Foot Guards to Officers of the Supplementary
List of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers
of the Household Cavalry and Brigade of
Guards, 1939.—1. The above regulations have
been approved, and copies will shortly be issued
to all concerned.
2. Army Order 126 of 1934 and the regulations
notified therein are hereby *cancelled*.

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Infantry
3632

CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATIONS

- A.O. 78** **General Guide to a Commission in His**
1939 **Majesty's Land Forces (Regular Army,**
Supplementary Reserve and Territorial Army),
1930.—The above publication and Army Order 77
of 1930 are hereby *cancelled*.

100
Candidates
7348

- A.O. 79** **Vocabulary of Army Ordnance Stores,**
1939 **Section R 1.**—The above section of Vocabulary
of Army Ordnance Stores and Army Order 145 of
1930 are hereby *cancelled*.

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Vocabulary
547

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BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage) s. d.
G.D. Specifications—	
General Stores. T.G. 45, 1938, Planes Wood	1½
Textiles and Clothing—	
T.C. 30, 1939, Combination Suits	1
T.C. 31, 1939, Overalls, Bluette; Drill, Blue	1½
T.C. 34, 1939, Clothing, Magazine; Caps, Beret; Caps, Lasting; Drawers, Flannel; Jackets, Lasting; Jackets, Cloth; Overshirts, Serge; Shirts, Flannel; Smocks, Lasting; Trousers, Lasting; Trousers, Cloth; Waist- coat, Kersey	4½
T.C. 129, 1939, Mattresses, Hair; Cases, Mattress ...	1
T.C. 164, 1939, Boots, Magazine: Leather Sole (Men's); Felt Sole (Men's). Shoes, Magazine: Leather Sole (Women's), Felt Sole (Women's)	1½
Infantry Section Leading, 1938	3

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form B 180-1, "Slide Rule—Kine Theodolite Computation Form No. 1". (In pads of 100).

Army Form B 180-2, "Kine Theodolite—Computation Form No. 2". (In pads of 100).

Army Form B 180-3, "Kine Theodolite—Computation Form No. 3". (In pads of 100).

Army Form B 180-4, "Target Co-Ordinates—Kine Theodolite—Computation Form No. 4". (In pads of 100).

Army Form B 180-5, "Shell Co-Ordinates—Kine Theodolite—Computation Form No. 5". (In pads of 100).

Army Form 180-6, "Kine Theodolite—Computation Form No. 6". (In pads of 100).

Army Form B 180-7, "Kine Theodolite—Computation Form No. 7". (In pads of 100).

Army Form B 180-8, "Kine Theodolite—Height Taker's Test". (In pads of 100).

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A.O. 80 Army Form B 180-9, "Kine Theodolite—Practice Form". (In pads of 100).
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continued Army Form B 194A, "Annual or Intermediate Confidential Report on a Warrant Officer, Class I, Royal Artillery".

An initial distribution of the above 10 forms has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form B 269B, "Coast Artillery; Close Defence Practice Report".

Army Form B 269C, "Coast Artillery; Counter Bombardment Practice Report".

The above two forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form D 420, "Member's Record Card; Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, and Territorial Army Nursing Service".

An initial distribution of the above form has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form D 471, "Army Reserve; Section E; Life Certificate". (Issued to Regimental Paymasters).

The above form will be indented for as required.

Army Form E 501D, "Territorial Army; Agreement for General Service and for Service Outside the United Kingdom after Embodiment".

Army Form E 543, "Acceptance for service in the Territorial Army". (Previously issued without an Army Form No.).

Army Form G 891, "Movements of A.A. Artillery and Searchlight Equipment (Except Vehicles)". (In pads of 50).

Army Form N 1457, "Pay List; Army Reservists rejoined for training". (Issued to Regimental Paymasters).

Army Form N 7530, "Summary of R.A.S.C. Vehicle Running Costs". (Issued to Command Paymasters).

An initial distribution of the above five forms has been made to those concerned who will indent for further copies as required.

Army Form W 5134, "Workshop Order; Heavy Repair Shop (M.T.), R.A.S.C.". (For use on mobilization only). A.O. 80
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Army Forms and Books revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed :—

Army Form B 211, "Recruits finally approved; Weekly return of. (Issued to O. i/c Recruiting Zones).

Army Form B 2050, "Machine Gun Course (Parts IB and II); Firing Point Roll".

Army Form B 2094C, "Report on A.A. Searchlight Training; Collective Training Period".

Army Form D 412, "Regular Army Reserve of Officers and Supplementary Reserve of Officers; Instructions for joining (with Railway Warrant) on Calling out the Whole Army Reserve and Militia".

Army Form D 413, "Regular Army Reserve of Officers and Supplementary Reserve of Officers; Calling up Notice (with Railway Warrant)".

Army Form L 1392, "Application for the supply of a Typewriter or Duplicator".

Army Form W 3981, "Gun Programme Form". (In pads of 50).

Army Forms and Books cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 199C, "Employment Sheet (R.E. Officers)".

Army Form B 269, "Coast Artillery Practice; Report on". (Superseded by Army Forms B 269B and B 269C).

Army Form C 2120, "Army Telephone Message".

Army Form E 516, "Calling up Notice for Members of the National Defence Coys."

The above form has been superseded by Army Form E 635, but copies of Army Form E 516 already prepared will not be wasted.

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A.O. 80 Army Form E 611, "Declaration to be made on
1939 Re-engagement; T.A."

continued Army Form G 927M, "Electric Generator; Report
 on".

Army Form N 7531, "Quarterly detailed running
 account of R.A.S.C. Vehicles".

Army Forms amended

5. The following Army Form will be amended as
 follows :—

Army Form B 174, "Leave of Absence; Grant of".
 (Used at stations abroad only).

Add new question—

" 10. Are you awaiting presentation of any honour
 or award?".

By Command of the Army Council,



JUL 24 1939

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THE WAR OFFICE,

31st May, 1939

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ORDER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

<u>S.R.O. 527</u> <u>1939</u>	[Order by the Secretary of State for War in accordance with the powers authorized by Section 20 of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, to take effect from 9th May, 1939.]	<u>A.O. 81</u> <u>1939</u>
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Section E of the Army Reserve

<u>79</u> <u>General</u> <u>3274</u>	With reference to Army Order 198 of 1938, it has been decided, as a temporary measure, to extend the conditions of enlistment into Section E of the Army Reserve as follows:—
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- (a) Subject to the general conditions outlined in this Army Order and in Army Order 198 of 1938, ex-privates and equivalent ranks who have been discharged to pension may, until further notice, be enlisted into Section E of the Army Reserve to fill special posts on mobilization. Details of these posts will be notified to officers in charge of records in due course.
- (b) Until further notice, eligible pensioners up to the age of 54 years may be enlisted initially for one year into Section E of the Army Reserve, provided that they have not been away from the Colours from more than ten years, but re-engagement for service beyond the one year for which he has been enlisted will not be permitted after a pensioner has been away from the Colours for more than ten years.

All Section E reservists serving on engagements which extend beyond the date on which they attain the age of 55 years will be discharged on the day preceding that on which they attain that age.

ROYAL WARRANT

Special Awards to Officers

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 82
1939

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to provide for the grant, on the basis of financial need, of special awards to regular officers, of the annual value of £20 tenable during the first three years of their commissioned service;

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General
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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 12th February, 1931;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that these amendments shall apply with effect from 1st August, 1938, to all eligible officers commissioned on or after that date.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
6th day of May, 1939, in the 3rd
year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 210 to the Pay Warrant, 1931.]

Special Awards to Officers

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1939

1. A number of special awards of the value of £20 a year, tenable for three years (except as provided in paragraph 6 below), will be granted to officers, on first appointment to a regular commission, who apply for them and satisfy the Army Council that the means of their parents or guardians justify the awards.

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General
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2. Officers who possess private means or an allowance of their own and those appointed to the Indian Army or the India Unattached List will not be considered for a special award. A.O. 83
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3. King's cadets, unless debarred by paragraph 2, may be granted a special award on being commissioned.

4. In the case of officers commissioned from the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, other than those admitted as King's cadets or army cadets, the entitlement to a special award will be assessed, according to circumstances, as follows:—

(a) Where the officer is not disqualified under paragraph 2 and there has been no appreciable change in the income of the parents or guardians, or in the circumstances of the family, since his admission as a cadet—on the basis of the income of the parents or guardians at the date of his entry into the academy or college, as declared, or presumed for the assessment of fees. Where the officer is eligible for consideration for an award, his parents or guardians will be required to certify, on a form to be supplied (specimen attached—Appendix B), that there have been no such changes.

(b) Where the officer is not disqualified under paragraph 2 and there has been an appreciable increase or decrease in the income of the parents or guardians, or a substantial change in the circumstances of the family—on the basis of a declaration of income by the parents or guardians, on a form to be supplied, at the date on which the officer is commissioned.

5. Officers commissioned to the Regular Army from the universities, the Royal Military College, Kingston, the Royal Military College, Duntroon, the

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A.O. 83 Supplementary Reserve, The King's Own Malta
1939 Regiment or the Territorial Army, or after a course
continued as an army cadet at one of the cadet colleges, will
 be considered for an award only on the completion
 by their parents or guardians of a declaration of
 income, on a form to be supplied. Such officers,
 except those referred to in paragraph 7 below, must,
 if they desire to be considered for an award, apply
 to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office,
 not later than the date of the London Gazette in
 which their appointments to regular commissions
 are announced.

6. An award granted to an officer commissioned with an antedate as a university candidate or from the Royal Military College, Kingston, or the Royal Military College, Duntroon, will be tenable only for such period as, together with the period of the antedate, will complete three years, and no payment will be made in respect of any period before the date on which the officer is commissioned.

7. A number of these awards will be made to officers commissioned to the Regular Army in August, 1938, and January, 1939. Any such officer desiring to apply for an award should forward an application to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office, to reach that office not later than 15th June, 1939, *in the case of officers serving at home*, and not later than 15th August, 1939, *in the case of officers serving abroad*. The application should state the name and address of the parents or guardians to whom the form regarding the declaration of income should be sent.

8. Any application for an award should be supported by a declaration by the officer, on a form to be supplied (specimen attached—Appendix A), that he has no means other than his army pay and allowances.

9. Any awards made under paragraph 7 will be tenable from the date of commission.

10. The continuation of any award made under A.O. 83
 this Army Order will be subject to an annual 1939
 declaration by the officer that he has not become *continued*
 possessed of private means or an allowance (speci-
 men attached—Appendix A) and to an annual declar-
 ation from his parents or guardians that there has
 been no appreciable improvement in their circum-
 stances since the officer was first granted an award.

11. Awards under this Army Order will normally
 be paid quarterly in advance by the agents or pay-
 master issuing the officer's pay.

12. An award may be withdrawn at any time if
 the officer becomes possessed of private means or
 an allowance, or if the circumstances of his parents
 or guardians improve materially after the award
 has been made.

13. An award will be withdrawn where the
 officer is transferred to the Indian Army or
 appointed to the India Unattached List.

14. An award will be withdrawn if an officer,
 during his tenure of the award, becomes entitled to
 the pay of a rank higher than that of second-
 lieutenant.

14
General
8208

Billeting of Officers, Soldiers and Vehicles. A.O. 84

—1. The Army and Air Force (Annual) Act, 1939, 1939
 specifies certain amendments to Part I of the
 Second Schedule to the Army Act regarding the
 meals to be provided for soldiers in billets and
 the composition of such meals. Certain amendments
 are made also to the provisions of the Schedule
 regarding the facilities to be provided in the
 case of a soldier for whom meals are not furnished.
 These amendments will be published in due course
 as amendments to the Manual of Military Law.

2. The rates payable in respect of billeting of
 officers, soldiers and horses under Section 106 (1) of
 the Army Act are specified in the Schedule to the

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A.O. 84 Army and Air Force (Annual) Act, 1939, and are as
1939 follows :—
continued

Accommodation, etc., to be provided	Daily rates payable.
Officers and soldiers :—	
Class I	
(a) Officers :— Lodging and attendance for an officer ... <i>Note.</i> —An officer will pay for his food.	Three shillings a night.
(b) Soldiers :— Lodging and attendance for a soldier where meals are furnished.	Tenpence a night for the first soldier and eightpence a night for each additional soldier.
Breakfast as specified in Part I of the Second Schedule to the Army Act. (Five ounces of bread, one ounce of butter, one pint of tea with milk and sugar, four ounces of bacon, one ounce of marmalade.)	Eightpence each.
Hot dinner as so specified. (Ten ounces of meat, three ounces of bread, ten ounces of potatoes, eight ounces of other vegetables, four ounces of pudding.)	Elevenpence
Tea as so specified. (Four ounces of bread, half an ounce of margarine, one pint of tea with milk and sugar, two ounces of jam.)	Threepence.
Supper as so specified. (Three ounces of bread, one pint of tea with milk and sugar, four ounces of meat.)	Fivepence.
Where no meals are furnished, lodging and attendance, and the means and the necessary utensils for the preparation and cooking of his food.	Tenpence a night for the first soldier and eightpence a night for each additional soldier.
Horses :—	
Class I	
*Stable room and ten pounds of oats, twelve pounds of hay and eight pounds of straw a day for each horse.	Two shillings and threepence a day.
Class II	
* Stable room without forage	Sixpence a day.

* The manure remains the property of the War Department, which is entitled to any benefit arising from its disposal.

3. The above revised meals, etc., and rates will be effective from 30th April, 1939. The Army Act, as amended, provides that the meals to be furnished shall consist of, or be substantially equivalent to, the quantities of food and drink stated in paragraph 2.

4. It should be noted that officers and soldiers must not be billeted under Section 108A of the Army Act unless and until notification has been received of the making of an Order by His Majesty the King in accordance with Section 108A (1) of the Army Act. A.O. 84
1939
continued

5. The Army and Air Force (Annual) Act, 1939, also specifies amendments to Section 108A of the Army Act so as to permit the billeting of vehicles in emergency. It should be noted that power to billet vehicles does not exist unless and until an Order has been made by His Majesty the King in accordance with Section 108A (1) of the Army Act and regulations have been made by the Army Council prescribing the classes of vehicles which may be billeted. Separate instructions will be issued regarding the billeting of vehicles.

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General
7239 **Outfit Allowance.**—1. The following rules will govern the issue of outfit allowance to officers of the following categories :— A.O. 85
1939

- (a) Officers of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers or Territorial Army Reserve of Officers called out for service for at least two months, if and when the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill becomes an Act of Parliament.
- (b) Ex-officers granted short service commissions for the period of the operation of the Military Training Bill, if and when it becomes an Act of Parliament.
- (c) Retired officers re-employed under the Pay Warrant, 1931, Article 520, and ordered to wear uniform.

2. The normal grant will be £40. This amount will be subject to review by the Army Council from time to time and is designed to meet cases where officers are required to possess two suits of service dress. If the requirements for uniform are altered, the amount of the normal grant will be reviewed.

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1939
continued

3. (a) The uniform required by the officers referred to in paragraph 1 above will be two outfits of service dress of the pattern prescribed for their rank, regiment or corps.

In view of the interim arrangements at present existing as regards uniform, the following procedure will be adopted by the officers concerned :—

- (i) Those already possessing service dress may join with that dress.
- (ii) In cases where the purchase of uniform is necessary, garments will be limited in the first instance to service dress, cap, jacket and trousers (without turnup), and ankle boots, subject to a pattern variation in the case of regiments, etc., wearing distinctive patterns, *e.g.*, Scottish regiments.

In both categories any further adjustment necessary will be made after the officer joins his unit.

(b) The provision of mess dress and undress (blue serge) by the officers referred to in paragraph 1 will not be necessary.

4. An officer referred to in paragraph 1 (b) or (c) who has ceased to hold a commission in the Regular Army, the Regular Army Reserve of Officers, the Militia, the Supplementary Reserve, the Territorial Army, the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers or any local military force for not less than 12 months before his appointment to a short service commission, or his re-employment, as the case may be, will be eligible for the normal grant on signing a certificate that he has purchased anew a complete outfit, as prescribed in paragraph 3, and on the production of bills for the purchase of the outfit.

5. An officer referred to in paragraph 1 (b) or (c) who is not eligible for a grant under paragraph 4 above will be eligible for a grant under paragraphs 7, 8 or 9, provided that he fulfils the conditions laid down in those paragraphs and in paragraph 10.

6. An officer of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers or Territorial Army Reserve of Officers called out for service will be eligible for the most favourable grant admissible under any one of the following paragraphs, but not under more than one paragraph. A.O. 85
1939
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7. An officer of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers or Territorial Army Reserve of Officers who has not been employed in a post where the wearing of uniform was ordered during the five years preceding the date of his calling out for service will be eligible for half the normal grant. If the interval since his last employment where the wearing of uniform was essential is not less than 15 years, he will be eligible for the normal grant.

8. An officer of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers or Territorial Army Reserve of Officers who has been absent from employment where the wearing of uniform was ordered for more than one year will be eligible for a refund of the cost, not exceeding the normal grant, of reasonable and necessary alterations to the uniform, as prescribed in paragraph 3, necessitated by physical developments. Claims for such refunds will be supported by a certificate from the officer that the alterations were rendered necessary owing to changes in his figure, and by receipted bills.

9. An officer of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers or Territorial Army Reserve of Officers called out for service will be eligible for a refund of the cost, not exceeding the normal grant, of reasonable and necessary authorized alterations to the uniform, as prescribed in paragraph 3, consequent on any change in pattern, cut or material. Claims for refunds will be supported by receipted bills. No allowance will be made in respect of any alteration due to change in rank.

10. No grant under paragraphs 8 and 9 will be admissible in respect of the replacement of articles worn out or no longer possessed by the officer where no change of pattern, cut or material is involved. No grant will be made under paragraphs 7 or 8 where the necessary expenditure does not exceed £2.

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1939
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11. An officer of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers or Territorial Army Reserve of Officers who refunded part of his outfit allowance on or after ceasing to serve on the Active List will be eligible, on being called out for service, for a grant equal to the difference between the normal grant and the amount of the previous outfit allowance retained by him.

12. No officer will be eligible for a grant under this Army Order unless he is found medically fit for service on being called out for service.

13. Outfit allowances issuable under this Army Order will be subject to the conditions laid down in Allowance Regulations, 1938, paragraph 509, regarding refunds in the event of the termination of an officer's services within three years, except that an officer called out for service will be allowed to reckon service in the reserve after termination of the period for which he is called out towards the three years' service required to earn an outfit allowance in full, provided that he carries out any training that may be ordered during that period. Where an officer referred to in paragraph 1 (b) or (c) ceases to be employed within three years because the necessity for his employment has ceased, no refund will be required.

14. Claims for outfit allowances under this Army Order will be made on A.F.O 1672, and the words "subject to the provisions of Army Order 85 of 1939, paragraph 13" will be added in manuscript at the end of the first sub-paragraph of the undertaking on that form, where necessary.

15. Where an officer received a refund of expenses incurred by him on uniform in connexion with his calling out for service in September, 1938, the amount then issued to him will be deducted from any allowance admissible under this Army Order. The fact that an officer served in uniform as a result of being called out in September, 1938, will not disqualify him from a grant under this Army Order for which he would otherwise have been eligible.

16. An officer referred to in paragraph 1 who is A.O. 85
 required to use camp kit will be eligible for an 1939
 allowance of £5, provided that, within 15 years' *continued*
 preceding the date of being called out for service,
 being commissioned or re-employed, as the case
 may be, he has not received an issue of camp kit
 in kind or an allowance in lieu. Claims will be
 made on A.F. O 1678 (which may be obtained from
 the command paymaster) to the command pay-
 master of the command in which the officer is
 serving.

17. Claims for outfit allowance will be made to
 the army agents or command paymaster from
 whom the officer receives his first issue of pay.

ROYAL WARRANTS

Reduction of the Minimum Age for Pay at Men's Rates

GEORGE R.I.

27
General
1547 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient, consequent on A.O. 86
1939 the reduction in the minimum age for normal
 enlistment into Our Army, to amend the existing
 provisions regarding the emoluments of soldiers
 who have attained the age of 17 years 6 months;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the normal
 rates of pay provided for soldiers who have attained
 the age of 18 years shall be admissible for soldiers
 enlisted (other than as tradesmen or for training as
 tradesmen) at or above the age of 17 years 6 months,
 and for boys (other than those enlisted as apprentice
 tradesmen, boy buglers and boy trumpeters of Our
 Royal Engineers or Our Royal Corps of Signals, or
 boys of the tailor class) on attaining that age;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the
 service rendered by soldiers so affected after
 attaining the age of 17 years 6 months, but before
 attaining the age of 18 years, shall be allowed to
 reckon as qualifying service for the purposes of
 increments of pay and proficiency pay, but not for
 the purpose of the award of long service and good
 conduct pay;

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A.O. 86 **OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE** IS that, with
1939 effect from 21st April, 1939, the amendments
continued contained in the Schedule attached to this Our
Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of
His late Majesty King George V for the Pay,
Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of
Our Army dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 18th
day of May, 1939, in the 3rd year of
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in
the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 211 to
the Pay Warrant, 1931.]

**Modification of Conditions regarding Driver
Mechanics.**

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 87 **WHEREAS** We deem it expedient to modify in
1939 certain respects the conditions regarding pay,
appointment and promotion of driver mechanics in
Our Army;

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General
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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Army
trade of driver mechanic shall be reclassified from
Trade Group C (Class I) to Trade Group D (Class II);
provided always that soldiers who, at the date of
this Our Warrant, are mustered as driver
mechanics in Trade Group C (Class I) shall remain
eligible for the rate of pay provided for that Group
and Class under the conditions and subject to the
limitations prescribed in the Warrant of His late
Majesty King George V dated 6th August, 1928*;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that
soldiers of Our Royal Armoured Corps, Our Royal
Engineers or Our Royal Army Service Corps

* Army Order 155 of 1928.

mustered as driver mechanics in Trade Group D A.O. 87
 under the terms of this Our Warrant who are ap- 1939
 pointed lance-serjeants shall, if enlisted on or after *continued*
 26th October, 1925, be eligible for the daily rate of
 pay of 5s. 6d.;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that
 soldiers of Our Royal Armoured Corps, Our Royal
 Engineers or Our Royal Army Service Corps
 mustered as driver mechanics in Trade Group D
 under the terms of this Our Warrant on and after
 promotion to the rank of serjeant, and that soldiers
 of other arms similarly mustered as driver mech-
 anics on and after promotion to the rank of corporal
 or bombardier, shall be eligible only for the normal
 rates of pay provided in the Warrant of His late
 Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment,
 Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army
 dated 12th February, 1931; provided, however,
 that soldiers of arms other than Our Royal
 Armoured Corps, Our Royal Engineers or Our
 Royal Army Service Corps who are corporals,
 bombardiers or lance-serjeants on the date of this
 Our Warrant and who are mustered as driver
 mechanics within a period of six months from the
 date of this Our Warrant shall be eligible for the
 pay of that appointment at the rates and under
 the conditions applicable to soldiers of Our Royal
 Armoured Corps, etc.;

FINALLY OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the
 amendments in the Schedule attached to this Our
 Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late
 Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment,
 Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army
 dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this
 22nd day of May, 1939, in the 3rd year
 of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
 LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published in
 the Special Army Order as Amendments No. 212 to
 the Pay Warrant, 1931.]

ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ROYAL WARRANTS

Pay

A.O. 88
1939

A Royal Warrant, dated 22nd May, 1939, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931, (Amendments No. 213) has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

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Regulations
2255

Corps Warrant—Amendments

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 89
1939

WHEREAS We have been pleased to approve the formation of the Royal Armoured Corps;

AND WHEREAS We have been pleased to approve of the re-designation of the Royal Tank Corps as the Royal Tank Regiment:

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Miscellaneous
953

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the

1st King's Dragoon Guards,
The Queen's Bays (2nd Dragoon Guards),
3rd Carabiniers (Prince of Wales's Dragoon Guards),
4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards,
5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards,
3rd The King's Own Hussars,
4th Queen's Own Hussars,
7th Queen's Own Hussars,
8th King's Royal Irish Hussars,
9th Queen's Royal Lancers,
10th Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales's Own),
11th Hussars (Prince Albert's Own),
12th Royal Lancers (Prince of Wales's),
13th/18th Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own),
14th/20th King's Hussars,
15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars,
16th/5th Lancers,
17th/21st Lancers,

and all units of the Royal Tank Regiment, shall be transferred from their present corps to the Royal Armoured Corps,

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that **A.O. 89**
 the Schedule attached to the Warrant of His late **1939**
 Majesty King George V dated 27th February, *continued*
 1926*, as amended by His Warrant dated 12th July,
 1927†, declaring what bodies of Our Military Forces
 shall be Corps for the purposes of the Army Act,
 the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and the Territorial
 and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, shall be amended as
 set forth in the Schedule attached to this Our
 Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
 22nd day of May, 1939, in the
 3rd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
 LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule,
 will shortly be issued to all concerned under
 authority of this Army Order.]

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., A.O. 90
amended.—In addition to the amendments **1939**
 notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments
 to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been
 approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all
 concerned :—

- King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 44).
- Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (Nos. 39
 and 40).
- Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1933
 (No. 68).
- Allowance Regulations, 1938 (No. 6).
- Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack
 Services, 1930 (No. 91).
- Regulations for the Medical Services of the
 Army, 1938 (No. 5).
- Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I,
 Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 20).

* Army Order 49 of 1926

† Army Order 261 of 1927

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A.O. 90 1939 <i>continued</i>	Regulations for the Officers Training Corps, 1933 (No. 28). Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 37). Voyage Regulations, 1935 (No. 12). Instructions for the Physical Examination of Recruits and for the Discharge of Recruits with less than Six Months' Service Considered Unfit on Medical Grounds, 1937 (No. 5). Supplementary Reserve of Officers, Conditions of Service, 1938 (No. 1). Regulations under which Non-commissioned Officers of the Regular Army and Soldiers Trained as Apprentice Tradesmen may be granted Commissions as Second-Lieutenants, 1930 (No. 3). Regulations for the War Department Constabulary, 1932 (No. 10). Training Regulations, 1934 (No. 5).
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INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

A.O. 91 1939	Alliance. —His Majesty the King has approved of the termination of the alliance between the Ceylon Mounted Rifles and the 17th/21st Lancers.	082 1971
A.O. 92 1939	Alliance. —His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of The New Zealand Scottish Regiment, New Zealand Military Forces, being allied to The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment).	090 2713
A.O. 93 1939	Royal Armoured Corps and Royal Tank Regiment Titles. —With reference to Army Order 58 of 1939, the titles for official correspondence of and the Army List abbreviations for the Royal Armoured Corps and the Royal Tank Regiment will be as follows:—	20 Miscellaneous 1288

	Title for official correspondence	Army List abbreviation
Royal Armoured Corps	Royal Armoured Corps	R.A.C.
Royal Tank Regiment	Royal Tank Regiment	R.T.R.

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Gen. No.
2982

Forage Allowance.—1. With reference to **A.O. 94**
Allowance Regulations, 1938, paragraph 564, the **1939**
following rates of money allowance in lieu of forage
will be issued at home stations from 29th April,
1939, until further orders :—

Command	For each ration
	s. d.
Aldershot	1 7
Eastern	1 6
Northern	1 6
Northern Ireland District	1 6
Scottish	1 11
Southern	1 7
Western	1 11

2. Army Order 10 of 1939 will be *cancelled*, with effect from the above date.

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General
5182

Compulsory Stoppage of Soldiers' Pay for **A.O. 95**
Maintenance of Wife or Children. Delegation **1939**
of Powers of Army Council under the Army

Act.—1. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 138 (8) and 145 (2) of the Army Act, the Army Council hereby depute to the officers specified in paragraph 3 the powers vested in the Council under the above quoted sections of the Army Act, in regard to the stoppage from the pay of a soldier of money allocated for the maintenance of his wife or children or illegitimate children.

2. The Council further depute their powers under the provisions of the Army Act referred to, in the event of the absence of any of the officers specified in paragraph 3, (a), where commanding, to the officer who may be, for the time being, in command, or (b), where not commanding, to the officer who may be, for the time being, holding the appointment.

3. The list of officers at home and abroad (including India and Burma) to whom the Army Council hereby depute their powers as above is as follows :—

Command and District Headquarters—

Commanders-in-Chief.

General Officers Commanding-in-Chief.

General Officers Commanding.

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Commanders of Districts in India.

Officers Commanding the Troops.

Major-Generals, Brigadiers and Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-Generals in charge of Administration ; in India, Deputy Adjutant and Quarter-Master-Generals in Commands, and the Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General in Western (Independent) District ; and in Burma, the Colonel in charge of Administration.

Brigadiers, Royal Artillery.

Colonels, Royal Artillery.

Chief Engineers.

Except in India, all Assistant Directors of Supplies and Transport. In India, all Deputy Directors of Supplies and Transport, and in Burma, the Director of Supplies and Transport.

Deputy Directors of Medical Services ; in India, the Assistant Director of Medical Services, Western (Independent) District ; and in Burma, the Director of Medical Services.

Divisional and Area Headquarters—

Commanders of Regular Divisions.

Commanders of Anti-Aircraft Divisions, Territorial Army.

Commanders of Areas.

Commanders Royal Artillery, Regular Army.

Brigade Headquarters—

Commanders of Regular Brigades and Brigade Areas.

Garrison Headquarters—

Independent Garrison Commanders.

Commandants—

Signal Training Centre.

Signal Training Centre (India).

Armoured Fighting Vehicles School.

The Army Officer holding the appointment of Director-General of the Ordnance Survey.

4. The following Army Orders are hereby *cancelled* :—

119 of 1928, 118 and 209 of 1938.

The Military College of Science, Woolwich—A.O. 96
Final Examination of the 55th Advanced Class, 1939
1937-39.—The following officers have passed the final examination of the Advanced Class and are granted the "p.a.c." certificate in accordance with King's Regulations, 1935, paragraph 834 (b) :—

Rank and Name	Corps
Captain R. Bailly ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain G. E. Tuson ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain J. K. Haynes ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain D. A. Kayll ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain C. T. D. Lindsay ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain E. H. Marriott ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. E. Starkie ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. K. Gilchrist ...	Australian Staff Corps.

Foreign Languages.—Results of Examinations held in accordance with Regulations A.O. 97
Relating to the Study of Foreign Languages, 1939
1928.—I. The undermentioned passed the examination in January, 1939, and qualified to be interpreters in the languages stated :—

(a) *First Class*

Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Captain R. G. Fullerton...	Royal Artillery...	French.
Lieutenant C. O. I. Ramsden ...	Royal Artillery...	French.
Lieutenant B. E. Fergusson ...	The Black Watch ...	French.*
Second-Lieutenant G. V. H. Ouranofski.	Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	French.
Second-Lieutenant N. E. Schooling.	8th Royal Fusiliers (Territorial Army)	French.
Second-Lieutenant P. W. Ching	General List, Territorial Army.	French.
Captain E. S. Charles ...	General List, Territorial Army.	French.
Lieutenant J. H. Walcot ...	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.	German.
Second-Lieutenant D. S. Packer	Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	German.
Second-Lieutenant N. E. Schooling.	8th Royal Fusiliers (Territorial Army).	German.
Major A. J. Dunkerley ...	Royal Malta Artillery ...	Italian.
Lieut.-Colonel E. J. Vella, E.D.	The King's Own Malta Regiment.	Italian.
Lieutenant R. M. Allen ...	The Royal Norfolk Regiment.	Russian.
Captain R. G. Turner ...	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.	Russian.
Captain L. M. Theakstone ...	Royal Artillery (Territorial Army)	Russian.
Captain J. H. S. Lacey, B.A. ...	Royal Engineers ...	Spanish.
Second-Lieutenant J. M. Stevens	Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment (Territorial Army).	Spanish.

* Re-qualified

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(b) *Second Class*

Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Captain J. G. Dalziel ...	The Cameronians ...	Arabic.
Captain J. M. Hailey ...	Royal Artillery... ..	French.
Captain J. A. Campbell ...	Royal Artillery... ..	French.
Lieutenant R. D. H. Phayre ...	Royal Artillery... ..	French.
Captain C. G. Stainer ...	Royal Engineers ...	French.
Captain B. M. Archibald, B.A. ...	Royal Engineers ...	French.
Lieutenant R. P. Griffin, B.A. ...	Royal Engineers ...	French.
Captain P. H. Flower ...	Coldstream Guards ...	French.
Captain Hon. B. A. O'Neill ...	Irish Guards ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. S. Packer	Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	French.
Second-Lieutenant G. E. Sinclair Stevenson.	Coldstream Guards (Supplementary Reserve).	French.
Second-Lieutenant G. L. Portham.	Royal Army Service Corps (Supplementary Reserve).	French.
Lieutenant C. B. Christy ...	9th Royal Fusiliers ... (Territorial Army).	French.
Lieutenant H. H. Hutchinson ...	General List, Territorial Army.	French.
Captain A. J. H. Masters, M.A.	Royal Corps of Signals	German.
Major T. S. Airey ...	The Durham Light In- fantry.	German.
Lieutenant L. D. MacBrayne ...	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.	German.
Lieutenant B. L. Kentish ...	The Royal Irish Fusiliers.	German.
Lieutenant B. A. Pearson ...	The Argyll and Suther- land Highlanders.	German.
Captain F. R. B. Moore... ..	Royal Corps of Signals	Italian.
Second-Lieutenant N. E. Schooling.	8th Royal Fusiliers (Territorial Army).	Polish.
Lieutenant A. J. R. Steele ...	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.	Russian.
Captain H. G. Jennings-Bramly	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.	Russian.
Captain D. Macfie ...	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.	Russian.
Captain J. T. Harington ...	The Rifle Brigade ...	Russian.
Captain G. R. Q. Henriques ...	Royal Artillery... ..	Spanish.
Captain E. A. Aïry ...	The Buffs ...	Spanish.
Lieutenant L. A. Le Cheminant	Royal Artillery (Supple- mentary Reserve).	Spanish.
Second-Lieutenant N. E. Schooling.	8th Royal Fusiliers (Territorial Army).	Spanish.
Lieutenant J. A. Powell, B.A. ...	Royal Engineers and The King's African Rifles.	Swahili.
Captain G. C. B. Hawes... ..	The East Lancashire Regiment and The King's African Rifles.	Swahili.
Lieutenant J. A. Kent ...	The Northamptonshire Regiment and The King's African Rifles.	Swahili.
Captain G. S. Wilmot-Sitwell ...	The Sherwood Foresters	Turkish.

2. The undermentioned passed the preliminary **A.O. 97**
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Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Lieutenant P. H. Macmillan ...	Royal Artillery...	Dutch (Hollander)
Captain P. F. Shakerley ...	Royal Artillery...	French.
Second-Lieutenant R. S. Courtice	Royal Engineers ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant H. N. F. Patterson.	Royal Engineers ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant A. C. Dagleish.	Royal Engineers ...	French.
Lieutenant Hon. G. N. C. Wigram.	Grenadier Guards ...	French.
Lieutenant J. H. H. Gladstone, B.Sc.	Army Educational Corps.	French.
Second-Lieutenant E. C. Gould	Army Educational Corps.	French.
Lieutenant A. J. Calascione ...	The King's Own Malta Regiment.	French.
Second-Lieutenant V. Castillo ...	The King's Own Malta Regiment.	French.
Lieutenant B. M. Homes ...	Royal Artillery (Supplementary Reserve).	French.
Second-Lieutenant F. C. B. Fleetwood-Hesketh.	The Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry (Territorial Army).	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. K. L. Rae	The Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry (Territorial Army).	French.
Captain R. A. Critchley...	13th/18th Hussars ...	German.
Lieutenant J. L. Evans-Lawrence.	Royal Artillery ...	German.
Major J. F. Doelberg ...	Royal Engineers ...	German.
Second-Lieutenant J. George ...	Royal Engineers ...	German.
Lieutenant D. Neill ...	The Royal Irish Fusiliers.	German.
Lieutenant H. D. Street ...	Royal Army Service Corps.	German.
Second-Lieutenant F. C. B. Fleetwood-Hesketh.	The Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry (Territorial Army).	German.
Lieutenant J. V. B. Jervis-Read, B.A.	Royal Engineers ...	Italian.
Lieutenant A. E. Denaro ...	The Leicestershire Regiment.	Italian.
Lieutenant A. J. Calascione ...	The King's Own Malta Regiment.	Italian.
Second-Lieutenant A. J. Lanzon	The King's Own Malta Regiment.	Italian.
Second-Lieutenant V. Castillo ...	The King's Own Malta Regiment.	Italian.
Lieutenant J. E. L. Carter ...	Royal Engineers ...	Persian.
Lieutenant W. N. Menzies, M.A.	Army Educational Corps.	Portuguese.
Second-Lieutenant G. L. Hare...	Royal Artillery ...	Spanish.
Second-Lieutenant J. Wallace ...	Royal Artillery ...	Spanish.
Second-Lieutenant I. F. Campbell.	The Middlesex Regiment.	Spanish.
Second-Lieutenant R. C. Shawyer, B.A.	Army Educational Corps.	Spanish.
Captain (Quarter-Master) G. P. Steer, M.B.E.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	Spanish.

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3. The undermentioned passed the preliminary examination in the languages stated while gentlemen cadets :—

Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Second-Lieutenant H. P. R. Lloyd Mostyn.	15th/19th Hussars ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant R. T. C. Addington.	Royal Artillery ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant M. D. C. Andrews.	Royal Artillery ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant L. M. Gordon.	Royal Artillery ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant H. H. Greig	Royal Artillery...	French.
Second-Lieutenant H. B. U. Mawer.	Royal Artillery... ..	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. R. Scott...	Royal Artillery... ..	French.
Second-Lieutenant F. Le G. Whitting.	Royal Artillery... ..	French.
Second-Lieutenant The Lord Carrington.	Grenadier Guards ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant M. C. C. Higgins.	The Lincolnshire Regiment.	French.
Second-Lieutenant W. S. G. Armour.	The West Yorkshire Regiment.	French.
Second-Lieutenant R. C. Money	The Cameronians ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant A. R. Whyte	The Cameronians ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant R. L. Dray...	The Worcestershire Regiment.	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. S. Jervis...	The South Staffordshire Regiment.	French.
Second-Lieutenant P. Pardoe ...	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. C. S. G. de Longueuil.	The Royal Ulster Rifles	French.
Second-Lieutenant T. S. Craig ...	Royal Tank Corps ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant P. Steevens	Royal Tank Corps ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant A. D. Fitzgerald.	Unattached List for Indian Army.	French.
Second-Lieutenant G. F. Colley	Unattached List for Indian Army.	French.
Second-Lieutenant A. B. Taggart	Unattached List for Indian Army.	French.
Second-Lieutenant W. A. Palmer.	Unattached List for Indian Army.	French.
Second-Lieutenant C. A. Steward.	9th Lancers	German.
Second-Lieutenant T. St. G. Caulfield.	Royal Artillery... ..	German.
Second-Lieutenant J. F. W. Ellerton.	Royal Artillery... ..	German.
Second-Lieutenant H. B. Hare-Scott.	Royal Artillery... ..	German.
Second-Lieutenant P. I. D. Heard.	Royal Artillery... ..	German.
Second-Lieutenant P. F. Horton.	Royal Artillery... ..	German.
Second-Lieutenant G. A. Mockridge.	Royal Artillery... ..	German.
Second-Lieutenant A. C. Morgan	Royal Artillery... ..	German.
Second-Lieutenant J. H. Shore...	Royal Artillery... ..	German.
Second-Lieutenant W. A. Tighe	Royal Artillery... ..	German.

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Second-Lieutenant P. J. Fulton	The Lancashire Fusiliers.	German.	<i>continued</i>
Second-Lieutenant G. W. French	The Gloucestershire Regiment.	German.	
• Second-Lieutenant J. Orchard ...	The Worcestershire Regiment.	German.	
Second-Lieutenant J. B. H. Keitley.	The Manchester Regiment.	German.	
Second-Lieutenant G. C. Collins	Unattached List for Indian Army.	German.	

4. The undermentioned passed the Colloquial Arabic test at Jerusalem on 10th January, 1939 :—

Major J. P. Stanton, The Scots Greys.

No. 1872276 Sapper V. Bell, Royal Engineers.

No. 6343642 Private J. L. R. Ashby, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.

No. T/66126 Driver S. Grimshaw, Royal Army Service Corps.

No. 7262339 Lance-Corporal G. W. Chamberlain, Royal Army Medical Corps.

No. 7584568 Lance-Corporal P. Vincent, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

No. 6203924 Private G. Leone, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

5. The undermentioned passed the Colloquial Arabic test at Cairo on 19th January, 1939 :—

No. 845408 Gunner G. F. Thorne, Royal Artillery.

6. The undermentioned passed the preliminary examination in the Polish language at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies (University of London) on 31st March, 1939 :—

Captain J. S. Douglas, The Royal Scots.

Lieutenant R. J. M. Wright, Royal Tank Corps.

7. The undermentioned passed the preliminary examination in Russian at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies (University of London) on 31st March, 1939 :—

Lieutenant W. T. Sedgwick, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant W. E. Almond, The Manchester Regiment.

Lieutenant C. A. H. B. Blake, The Royal Ulster Rifles.

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A.O. 97 8. The undermentioned passed the preliminary
1939 examination in Serbo-Croatian at the School of
continued Slavonic and East European Studies (University of
 London) on 31st March, 1939 :—

Captain R. A. Critchley, 13th/18th Hussars.
 Lieutenant A. C. C. Brodie, The Black Watch.

9. The undermentioned qualified as First Class
 interpreter in Japanese at an examination held at
 Tokio on 28th–29th November, 1938 :—

Captain T. H. Winterborn, Royal Corps of
 Signals.

10. The undermentioned passed the prescribed
 examination at the end of the 2nd year's course of
 study of Chinese (Pekingese) at Peking on 9th
 November, 1938 :—

Lieutenant J. H. G. Cooper, Royal Artillery.

11. The undermentioned passed the prescribed
 examination at the end of the 1st year's course of
 study of Chinese (Pekingese) at Peking on 14th
 February, 1939 :—

Lieutenant T. M. H. Pardoe, The Worcestershire
 Regiment.

12. The undermentioned passed the prescribed
 examination at the end of the 1st year's course of
 study of Japanese at Tokio on 14th February,
 1939 :—

Lieutenant W. A. Morrison, The Royal Scots.

13. The undermentioned passed the prescribed
 examination at the end of the 2nd year's course of
 study of Chinese (Cantonese) at Hong Kong on
 10th March, 1939 :—

Captain H. F. G. Chauvin, Royal Artillery.

14. The undermentioned passed the prescribed
 examination at the end of the 2nd year's course of
 Japanese at Tokio on 2nd March, 1939 :—

Captain P. G. Parker, Royal Artillery.

15. The undermentioned passed the preliminary
 examination in Czech at the School of Slavonic and
 East European Studies (University of London) on
 12th August, 1938 :—

Lieutenant P. A. Wilkinson, The Royal Fusiliers.
 Captain A.W. Brown, Royal Tank Corps.

68 General 6771	Territorial Efficiency Medal and The Efficiency Medal—Awards, etc. —A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Medal or the Efficiency Medal has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	A.O. 98 1939
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NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

10 Examina- tions 248	Report on the Examinations for Certificates A and B, O.T.C., March, 1938 —A report on the examinations for certificates A and B, held in March, 1938, for cadets of the Senior and Junior Divisions, O.T.C., with copies of the examination papers set in November, 1938, have been approved, and copies will shortly be available for purchase from His Majesty's Stationery Office or through any bookseller.	A.O. 99 1939
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26 G.S. Pubns. 103	Notes on the Prevention of Damage in Manœuvre Areas, 1939. —The above publication has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	A.O. 100 1939
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CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATION

26 Regu- lations 1900	Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 2, Section XVI (Special Reserve), 1913. —The above publication and Army Order 411 of 1913 are hereby <i>cancelled</i> .	A.O. 101 1939
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BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage) s. d.
Air Raid Precautions for Government Contractors, April, 1939. (Joint publication of the Admiralty, the War Office and the Air Ministry)	0 3
G.D. Specifications—	
Electrical, 1-1939. Electric Cables, J, K and L Classes. Rubber Covered for Electric Power and Light	0 3
Electrical, 9-1939. Electric Cables, N Class, Rubber Covered Tough Rubber Sheathed for Electric Power and Light	0 3
General Stores, T.G. 384-1939, Lamps, Hurricane and Globes Textiles and Clothing—	0 1
T.C. 169-1938. Boots, Ankle, Army	0 1
T.C. 203-1939. Trousers, Oilskin	0 1
T.C. 205-1939. Leggings, Oilskin, No. 1; No. 2	0 1
T.C. 220-1939. Jacket, Anti-Gas, Light No. 2; Leggings, Anti-Gas, Light No. 2	0 1
T.C. 225-1939. Gloves, Anti-Gas; With Buckle; With Button	0 1
T.C. 226-1939. Hood, Anti-Gas	0 1
T.C. 228-1939. Over-boots, Anti-Gas; Light; Heavy	0 1
T.C. 229-1939. Jacket, Anti-Gas, Light No. 1; Trousers, Anti-Gas, Light No. 1	0 1
T.C. 230-1939. Cape, Anti-Gas, No. 1	0 1
T.C. 232-1939. Apron, Anti-Gas, No. 1	0 1
T.C. 233-1939. Coat, Anti-Gas, No. 1	0 1

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved :—

- Army Form B 267-1, "Arcs; Paper; Flash Spotting; 50 cm. scale".
 Army Form B 267-2, "Arcs; Paper; Flash Spotting; 60 cm. scale".
 Army Form B 267-3, "Arcs; Paper; Flash Spotting; 70 cm. scale".

The above three forms, which are printed in sets of six different colours, will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 2505-1, "Angle of Sight Table" **A.O. 102**
(Pads of 100). **1939**

Army Form B 2505-2, "Link Shooting Form" *continued*
(Pads of 100).

Army Form B 2505-3, "Record Form ; Battery
Command Post" (Pads of 100).

Army Form B 2505-6, "Barrage Key-Lines Form"
(Pads of 100).

An initial distribution of the above four forms has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form D 423, "Voluntary Aid Detachments,
Mobile Women ; Particulars of a Member Called
Out for Service" (Pads of 50 sets of 3).

The above form will be indented for as required.

Army Form D 435, "Calling Up Notice ; Regular
Army Reserve of Officers and Officers of the
Supplementary Reserve Called Up for Service
under the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act,
1939" (For use by War Office branches only).

Army Form D 464, "Notice to Join ; Army Reserve
and Supplementary Reserve Called Up for Service
under the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act,
1939" (Lifts of 50).

"Legality Slip to accompany Army Forms D 435
and D 464".

"Instructions to accompany Army Form D 464".

An initial distribution of the above two forms and
slips has been made to those concerned who will
indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form D 473, "Note to be sent to a Reservist,
Section E, eligible to re-engage, from whom no
application for re-engagement has been received
before one month prior to the expiration of his
reserve engagement".

The above form will be indented for as required.

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A.O. 102 Army Form E 517, "Attestation; Territorial Army Reserve; National Defence Companies".

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Army Form E 517A, "Notice Paper; Territorial Army Reserve; National Defence Companies".

Army Form E 517B, "Special Agreement Form; Territorial Army Reserve; National Defence Companies".

Army Form E 518, "Calling Out Notice; Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act, 1939; Territorial Army".

Army Form E 613A, "Application for Appointment to the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers; National Defence Companies".

Army Form E 623B, "Notice to Join; Territorial Army".

An initial distribution of the above six forms has been made to those concerned who will indent for further copies as required.

Army Form E 635, "Notice to Join on Embodiment; Territorial Army; Amendment Slip for".

The above amendment slip will be indented for as required.

Army Form G 883, "Instructions for the Care and Use of Thermometers in Magazines and Explosives Storehouses".

An initial distribution of the above form has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form I 1207, "Dental Treatment Card; Children Attending Army Schools".

Army Form I 1216, "Dental Appointment Form; Children Attending Army Schools".

Army Form I 1233, "Dental Treatment Form; Children Attending Army Schools".

The above three forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form M 1402-1, "Monthly Statement of **A.O. 102**
Account; Rendered by Commands to show **1939**
Money Expended on Publicity Services (Note *continued*
I G. (3))".

Army Form M 1402-2, "Form of Application from
Commands to expend money on Publicity Ser-
vices (Note I G. (3))".

An initial distribution of the above two forms has
been made to those concerned. Future issues will
be made by annual distribution on 1st April of
each year.

Army Form O 1631, "Return of Fees Collected;
Children attending Army Schools and receiving
Dental Treatment".

The above form will be indented for as required.

Army Form O 1842A, "Notification of Issue of
Book of Orders for Payment of Marriage
Allowance, Allotment of Pay or Compulsory
Stoppages; Slip for Attachment to".

The above slip has been distributed to regimental
paymasters who will indent for further supplies as
required.

Army Form W 3005, "Training Unit's Weekly
Return of Other Ranks" (For use on mobilization
only).

An initial distribution of the above form has been
made to those concerned who will indent for further
supplies as required.

Army Book 3, "Territorial Army Soldier's Pocket
Book".

An initial distribution of the above book has been
made to those concerned who will indent for further
supplies as required. This book dispenses with the
necessity for Army Form D 442A and T.A. units
will return their stocks of this army form to the
Army Forms Depot, Kimber Road, Wandsworth,
without delay.

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Army Forms and Books revised

3. The following Army Forms and Books have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed :—

Army Form B 104-1 (Part IV), "Monthly Strength and Distribution Return; Territorial Army (Including Permanent Staff); All Arms".

Army Form C 2113, "Military College of Science; Application to attend Examination for Entrance to".

Army Forms and Books cancelled

4. The following Army Forms and Books have been *cancelled* :—

Army Form B 104-10A, "Boys under 18 years of age enlisted for the normal period of Service; Quarterly return of".

Army Form E 510, "National Defence Companies; Territorial Army; Form of Enrolment and Honourable Undertaking". (Superseded by the E 517 Series of Army Forms.)

Army Form E 623, "Notice to Join; Territorial Army; Coast Defence and Anti-Aircraft Units". (Superseded by Army Form E 623B.)

Army Form G 938, "Manual Fire Engines, Nos. 1 and 2; Instructions for Working, etc.".

Army Form N 1543C, "Claims for Grants in Aid of Conveyance of Horses as indented for by the G.O.C.-in-C.". (Incorporated in Army Form N 1543.)

Army Book 103, "Messing in Barrack Detention Rooms; Daily Account of".

Army Forms and Books amended

5. The following Army Forms will be amended as indicated below—

Army Form B 146, "Half yearly Confidential Report on Warrant Officers and N.C.O.s', R.E. (Cover and Inside Sheets)".

"Inside Sheet—Establishment for Engineer Services". Page 1. Item 4c. *Delete* "Lance-Serjeants"; *insert* "below Serjeant".

"Cover for Army Form B 146". Page 1. Item 1 b. **A.O. 102**
Delete "Lance-Serjeants"; *insert* "Engineer Clerks 1939
 and Engineer Draughtsmen". *continued*

Army Form B 174, "Leave of Absence; Officer's Grant of". (Used at stations abroad only.)

Page 1. *Below* Item 9 *add*: "10. Are you awaiting presentation of any honour or award?".

Army Form B 179, "Medical Report on a Soldier".

Part 4. Question 27, sub-paragraph (c). *Delete* "brought to light a latent disease or".

Army Form G 977A, "Statement of Requirements of Machines, etc., for:—R.A.O.C. Workshop, Fort Armament Workshop, War Department Laundry".

Page 1. Heading. *For* "reserve" *substitute* "reverse".

By Command of the Army Council,



F 2, Form 32A.

I, _____, solemnly and sincerely declare that, *other than army pay and allowances, I have no income or allowance from any source whatever; and I undertake to inform the Army Council if at any time before (a) _____ I become possessed of any income or allowance other than from army pay and allowances; and I undertake, on demand, to refund to the Army Council any amount that may be issued to me in respect of a special award, or such part thereof as the Army Council may, after consideration of the circumstances, require me to refund, if it appears at any time that this declaration, or any declaration to be hereafter made by me, has been erroneously or improperly made, or if I become possessed of any income other than from army pay and allowances before (a) _____; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declaration Act, 1835.	Full name of officer or potential officer to be inserted here.
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Address

Declared and subscribed before me at
 this.....day of
 { Magistrate for
 Commissioner for Oaths

NOTE—In the case of persons resident abroad, this form may be declared before a British Diplomatic or Consular Officer, Notary Public or other person competent by local law to administer oaths.

* Delete the words "other than army pay and allowances" if not applicable.

(a) Insert date three years from the date of the officers' regular commission.

F 2. Form 32B.

(To be sent to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office).

I, _____, solemnly and sincerely declare that there have been no changes in the income of myself, or of my wife (husband), or in the circumstances of the family, since _____, on which day I completed the attached declaration of income [in connection with my application for reduced fees at Woolwich or Sandhurst]; and I undertake to refund on demand to the Army Council the amount of such pecuniary benefits as may be allowed to my son, stepson, adopted son or ward by the Army Council under the provisions of the Royal Warrant for Pay, etc., or such part thereof as the Army Council

Signature.....

Address

Declared and subscribed before me at
 this.....day of
 { Magistrate for.....
 Commissioner for Oaths

(a) Insert date three years from the date of the officer's regular commission.

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Message from the Army to His Majesty A.O. 103
the King on the Occasion of His Majesty's 1939
Birthday, and Reply by His Majesty.—The following telegram was sent to His Majesty the King on 8th June, 1939 :—

All ranks of the British Army beg respectfully to offer to Your Majesty, with an assurance of their devoted loyalty, their warmest congratulations on the occasion of Your Majesty's Birthday.

REPLY BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING

The following reply was received on 9th June, 1939 :—

I warmly thank all ranks of the British Army for their loyal message of congratulations on my birthday.

GEORGE R.I.

ROYAL WARRANTS

New Conditions of Service for Combatant Officers

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS in Our Warrant dated 5th August, A.O. 104
1938*, We provided that, as from 1st August, 1938, 1939
certain changes should be made in the conditions governing the retirement of combatant officers of Our Regular Army ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Our aforesaid Warrant, shall be amended as follows :—

Paragraph IX.

Sub-paragraph (xii), line 1. For " An " substitute
" Subject to sub-paragraph (xiii), an ".

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A.O. 104 *Insert new sub-paragraph—*

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(xiii) An officer holding the rank of major on 31st July, 1938, who is compulsorily retired, for non-employment, on the completion of tenure in the rank of lieutenant-colonel or colonel, or an officer holding the rank of lieutenant-colonel on 31st July, 1938, who is compulsorily retired, for non-employment, on the completion of tenure in the rank of colonel, will be eligible to accept, in lieu of the rates granted by this Our Warrant, such rate of retired pay as might have been awarded to him under the regulations in force on 31st July, 1938, in accordance with the substantive rank held by him on his retirement.

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In the case of an officer holding the rank of major or lieutenant-colonel on 31st July, 1938, who, on compulsory retirement, for non-employment, on the completion of tenure in the rank of lieutenant-colonel, accepts retired pay under the regulations in force on 31st July, 1938, the maximum rank element of £217 4s. a year may be awarded in respect of his three years' service in the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this
8th day of June, 1939, in the
3rd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

Pay

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A Royal Warrant dated 26th June, 1939, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931, (Amendments No. 214) has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

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* Army Order 169 of 1938.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.**List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended. A.O. 106****1939**

—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned—

Pay Warrant, 1931 (No. 215).

King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 45).

Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1933
(No. 69).

Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 41).

Allowance Regulations, 1938 (No. 7).

Manual of Military Law, 1929 (No. 21).

Regulations for the Medical Services of the
Army, 1938 (No. 6).

Regulations Governing the Issue of Trades-
men's Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 38).

Regulations for the Officers Training Corps,
1933 (No. 29).

Regulations for Army Fire Services, 1934
(No. 5).

Instructions for the Administrative Services,
etc., of the Annual Camps of the Territorial
Army, 1934 (No. 12).

Instructions relating to the Conveyance of
Army Personnel and Baggage, 1934 (No. 19).

Conditions of Service in Queen Alexandra's
Imperial Military Nursing Service, 1936
(No. 3).

Army Vocational Training Regulations, 1938
(No. 1).

Manuals, Regulations, etc., authorized Scales
of Issue, 1933 (No. 7).

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A.O. 107 **Reduction of the Minimum Age for Admission to the Married Establishment and for the Grant of Family Allowance.**—The age at which soldiers of the Regular Army may be placed on the married establishment, and reservists and men of the Territorial Army called up for training be granted family allowance, will be reduced to 20 years as from 1st July, 1939. The remaining conditions governing the issue of this allowance will not be affected by this change.

46
General
895

In cases in which family allowance is issuable directly to the wife of a soldier or the guardian of his children, the first payment in any case affected by this Army Order will be made with effect from 3rd July (*i.e.* the beginning of the relevant payment week).

A.O. 108 **The Military College of Science, 12th Advanced Mechanical Course.**—The following officers passed the 12th Advanced Mechanical Course and will have the letters "*p.m.c.*" recorded after their names in the Army List, as laid down in King's Regulations, 1935, para. 834 (*b*):—

43
M.C.S.
844

Rank and Name			Corps
Captain W. E. H. Grylls ...	...	...	15th/19th Hussars.
Captain E. F. G. Bird ...	...	...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Lieutenant H. W. H. Mills ...	...	...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Lieutenant D. C. L. Thomas ...	...	...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain E. C. A. Wood ...	...	...	Royal Artillery.

A.O. 109 **The Military College of Science, Woolwich—16th Small Arms Technical (Long) Course.**—The following officers have passed the above-mentioned course, and the letters "*s.a.c.*" will be shown after their names in the Army List, in accordance with King's Regulations, 1935, paragraph 834(*b*).

43
S.A.
1664

The names are shown in regimental order.

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Rank and Name	Corps
Captain B. D. A. Etches...	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Major O. A. Watts ...	The Suffolk Regiment
Captain N. M. Barnardiston ...	The Suffolk Regiment
Captain L. B. Phillips ...	The West Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain R. Wynnatt-Husey ...	The Cheshire Regiment.
Lieutenant R. M. Parsons ...	The Royal Ulster Rifles.
Captain F. C. D. Tothill ...	The Rifle Brigade.

43
Ordnance
846

16th Ordnance Mechanical Engineers' Course, 1938-39.—The following officers qualified at the 16th Ordnance Mechanical Engineers' Course, 1938-39 :—

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1939

Ordnance Mechanical Engineers, 4th Class
(on probation), Royal Army Ordnance Corps

Lieutenant A. C. Ball, B.Sc. (Eng.).

Lieutenant J. W. Cox, B.Sc. (Eng.).

(b) Lieutenant J. L. Dobie, B.Sc.

(b) Lieutenant G. W. Dowse.

Lieutenant W. R. Hutchison, B.Sc.

Lieutenant R. A. Lupton, B.Sc. (Eng.).

Lieutenant D. H. A. Mackenzie.

Lieutenant T. F. M. Moore.

Lieutenant G. N. Preston.

Lieutenant A. J. Sexstone, B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E.

Lieutenant K. M. Sykes.

Lieutenant A. E. H. Taplin, B.Eng., A.M.I.E.E.

Lieutenant C. N. Ward.

Lieutenant R. G. Wingfield.

Canadian Forces

Lieutenant C. M. R. Elmsley, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Lieutenant P. C. King, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Australian Forces

(a) Captain A. Milner, Australian Army Ordnance Corps.

Egyptian Army

Molazem Awal Osman Ibrahim.

(a) Honours. (b) Honours in Part II.

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A.O. 111 1939	The Army School of Education, Shorncliffe—83rd Course. —The following are the results of the 83rd Course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, from 2nd to 29th April, 1939. The list is arranged in regimental order—	43 Education 939
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Qualified

Captain W. R. Reeves, Royal Tank Regiment.
 Lieutenant J. H. Bond, B.A., Royal Engineers.
 2nd Lieutenant G. L. S. Pike, Scots Guards.
 2nd Lieutenant P. C. G. Shuter, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
 2nd Lieutenant W. P. S. Hastings, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
 2nd Lieutenant J. W. Tomes, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
 Lieutenant P. M. Westgate, The Royal Norfolk Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant F. J. Reynolds, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant J. M. L. Warne, The York and Lancaster Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant P. D. R. Kindersley, The Highland Light Infantry.

A.O. 112 1939	The Army School of Education, Shorncliffe—84th Course. —The following are the results of the 84th Course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, from 30th April to 27th May, 1939. The list is arranged in regimental order.	43 Education 940
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Distinguished

Captain J. H. Dyas, The Hampshire Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant P. L. C. H. Rance, The Northamptonshire Regiment.

Qualified

Lieutenant J. A. Warre, 12th Royal Lancers.
 2nd Lieutenant J. H. L. Parker, Royal Artillery.
 2nd Lieutenant G. M. Williams, The Manchester Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant H. G. J. Coddington, The Royal Ulster Rifles.

68
General
6779

Meritorious Service Medal—Awards.—I. The A.O. 113
following have been awarded the medal and annuity **1939**
for meritorious service:—

- Serjeant-Major C. H. Adams, *late* The Royal Irish Fusiliers.
Saddler Quarter-Master-Serjeant J. Beckett, *late* Royal Artillery.
Company Serjeant-Major G. E. Bradley, *late* Royal Engineers.
Troop Serjeant-Major T. Brown, *late* Royal Engineers.
Battery Serjeant-Major H. Bullen, *late* Royal Artillery.
Staff Serjeant-Major F. W. Chamberlain, *late* Royal Army Service Corps.
Quarter-Master-Serjeant G. D. Chambers, *late* The Loyal Regiment.
Serjeant W. H. Chattin, *late* The Welch Regiment.
Colour-Serjeant J. H. Cooke, *late* The Royal West Kent Regiment.
Quarter-Master-Serjeant S. Cowles, *late* 20th Hussars.
Company Serjeant-Major M. Cronin, *late* Royal Artillery.
Regimental Serjeant-Major J. Cullen, *late* Royal Artillery.
Staff Serjeant-Major G. Evans, *late* Royal Army Service Corps.
Serjeant-Major S. Gair, D.C.M., *late* The Seaforth Highlanders.
Serjeant-Major J. Garwood, *late* Royal Artillery.
Quarter-Master-Serjeant G. W. Goldsmith, *late* Royal Artillery.
Colour-Serjeant J. Goss, *late* The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
Serjeant-Major B. H. Grellier, D.C.M., *late* The Royal West Kent Regiment.
Colour-Serjeant G. Harfield, *late* The Yorkshire Regiment.
Colour-Serjeant G. H. Hill, *late* The Somerset Light Infantry.
Colour-Serjeant F. Holmes, *late* The Middlesex Regiment.
Colour-Serjeant J. Jameson, *late* The East Yorkshire Regiment.

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Squadron Quarter - Master - Serjeant W. T. Jarmain, *late* 4th Dragoon Guards.
 Colour-Serjeant T. J. Jones, *late* The Royal Fusiliers.
 Colour-Serjeant J. Killen, *late* The South Lancashire Regiment.
 Serjeant G. Kimber, *late* Staff.
 Colour-Serjeant W. A. Lewis, *late* The East Surrey Regiment.
 Mech. Serjeant-Major D. Lyons, *late* Royal Engineers.
 Squadron Serjeant-Major G. W. Mortiboy, D.C.M., *late* 18th Hussars.
 Serjeant-Major D. O'Brien, D.C.M., *late* The Connaught Rangers.
 Quarter-Master-Serjeant J. W. Piercy, *late* Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Colour-Serjeant W. Ray, *late* The East Yorkshire Regiment.
 Company Serjeant-Major G. Reynolds, *late* Royal Engineers.
 Battery Quarter - Master - Serjeant A. E. Richards, *late* Royal Artillery.
 Battery Quarter-Master-Serjeant J. Sandilands, *late* Royal Artillery.
 Serjeant W. J. Scott, *late* Royal Artillery.
 Colour-Serjeant W. Shepard, *late* The Royal Fusiliers.
 Suptg.-Clerk T. G. Shillington, *late* Royal Engineers.
 Colour-Serjeant C. Smith, *late* The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
 Serjeant G. W. Smith, *late* Royal Artillery.
 Quarter-Master-Serjeant R. Stock, *late* Royal Engineers.
 Serjeant-Major J. W. G. Walkley, *late* The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
 Serjeant-Major E. T. Wheeler, *late* Royal Artillery.

2. The undermentioned Yeoman of the King's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard has been awarded the medal (without annuity) for meritorious service :—

Squadron Serjeant-Major E. W. Campbell, *late* 4th Dragoon Guards.

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

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Regu-
lations
2221 **Regulations respecting Admission to the A.O. 114**
Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and the 1939
Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and for
first Appointments therefrom to the Regular
Army, 1939.—1. The above-mentioned publication
has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued
to all concerned.
2. Army Order 122 of 1936 and the publication
notified therein is hereby *cancelled*.
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G.S. Pubns.
126 **Small Arms Training, Volume I, Pamphlet A.O. 115**
No. 1 (Weapon Training), 1937.—A reprinted 1939
edition of the above publication, embodying
Amendments (Nos. 1 and 2) has been approved.
No general issue of the reprint will be made.
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G.S. Pubns.
127 **Small Arms Training, Volume I, Pamphlet A.O. 116**
No. 2 (Application of Fire), 1937.—A reprinted 1939
edition of the publication, embodying Amendments
(No. 1) has been approved. No general issue of
the reprint will be made.
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S.C.
521 **Regulations for the Staff College (Camberley A.O. 117**
and Minley Manor), 1939.—1. The above regu- 1939
lations have been approved, and copies will shortly
be issued to all concerned.
2. The regulations will be applicable to the 1940
examination for admission to the Staff College,
Camberley.
3. Army Order 37 of 1937 and the regulations
notified therein are hereby *cancelled*.
- ²⁶
G.S. Pubns.
147 **Notes for Instructors on the Principles of A.O. 118**
Instruction, 1939.—The above publication has 1939
been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to
all concerned.

Army Orders.—June, 1939

A.O. 119 1939	Notes on Map Reading, 1929. —A reprinted edition of the above publication embodying Amendments (Nos. 1 to 4) has been approved. No general issue of this reprint will be made.	²⁶ G.S. Pubns. 125
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BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.**Military Publications**

A.O. 120 1. The following publications have been placed
1939 on sale:—

	Price (not including postage).
	s. d.
G.D. Specifications, Electrical 8-1939—Flexible Electric Cables, M. and N.F. Classes (Rubber Covered for Electric Power and Light	0 3
Textiles and Clothing—	
T.C. 20A. Vest, Summer, Winter, Woollen	0 1
T.C. 122, 1939. Pillows, feather, Cases, slips	0 1
T.C. 177, 1939. Shoes, Black, Leather	0 1
T.C. 178, 1939. Shoes, Canvas, White, Leather Sole	0 1
T.C. 222, 1939. Overmittens, Anti-Gas, No. 1... ..	0 1
T.C. 227, 1939. Webbing, Cotton (Anti-Gas Clothing)	0 1
Works and Repairs to Buildings, etc. of the War Dept., Schedule of Prices for	7 6

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved:—

Army Form A 2012, "Form to be used in respect of a British Subject for enlistment into the Regular Army, Supplementary Reserve or Territorial Army, either of whose parents was not at birth a British Subject."

The above form will be indented for as required.

Army Form A 2031, "Command Paymaster's notification of Impressment of a Vehicle." (Pads of 100).

Army Form B 64D, "Enquiry as to Character and Trade Qualifications of a Recruit for the Supplementary Reserve, Royal Engineers (Dock Workers.)" **A.O. 120**
1939 *continued*

An initial distribution of the above two forms has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form B 242, "Ship's Guard Report."

The above form will be issued for use on Transports.

Army Form B 2510-1, "Height-Taker's Progress Chart (Range-Finding)." (Pads of 50).

Army Form B 2510-2, "Height-Taker's Progress Chart (Height-Finding)." (Pads of 50).

An initial distribution of the above two forms has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form G 887-7, "Inspection Report on a Projector, A.A., 150 cm., Mk. I."

The above form is for use by the C.I.E. and S.S. only.

Army Form G 858 (Palestine), "Tender for Stores purchased Locally by R.A.O.C. and R.E."

The above special print of Army Form G 858 is issued to Palestine only.

Army Form G 3928A, "Bin Card; Accounting for M.T. Stores."

Army Form H 1119A, "Special Size Roll; Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service."

Army Form I 1206, "Histogram; Incidence of Diseases; Ratios per 1,000."

The above four forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form K 1275 (Palestine), "Works; Tender for."

Army Form K 1277 (Palestine), "Works (under £200), Tender for."

Army Form K 1303A (Palestine), "General Regulations for War Department Contracts."

Army Form K 1333 (Palestine), "Works by Measurement; Tender for."

The special prints of the above four forms are issued to Palestine only.

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A.O. 120 Army Form M 1401, "Estimate Schedule for Fixed Signal Services."

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The above five forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form N 1459, "Territorial Army Pay List; Units Called Up for Service.". (Covers, Inside Sheets and Summaries).

An initial distribution of the above form has been made to Regimental Paymasters who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form N 1511A, "Furlough Pay Roll" (Pads of 50 in duplicate).

The above form is for use by Embarkation Paymasters only.

Army Form O 1700-2M, "Dependant's Allowance. Application by a man called up for medical examination under the Military Training Act, 1939."

The above form is normally issued to the Ministry of Labour only.

Army Form O 1845A (M), "National Health and Pensions Insurance. Card to be prepared in respect of a Militiaman whose service terminated before the expiration of six month's training, or who becomes a member of the Regular Forces."

Army Form O 1847 (M), "National Health and Pensions Insurance. Card to be prepared in respect of a Militiaman who is an insured person on enlistment."

The above two forms are for use by Regimental Paymasters who will indent for supplies as required.

*Army Form W 3487, "Daily State of Prisoners of War Interned". (Pads of 100.)

*Army Form W 3487A, "Daily State of Civilian Internees".

Army Forms and Books revised**A.O. 120**
1939*continued*

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed :—

Army Form B 161-I, " Trade Qualification Sheet for Surveyor (Engineering) ".

Army Form B 2503, " Physical Training. Pool Scoring Sheet for Skill-at-Arms Competitors ".

Army Form N 1523, " Military Laundry Account ".

The above three forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form D 427, " Reservist Mobilization ; Poster calling out the whole of the Army Reserve and the Militia (including the Supplementary Reserve) ". (Issued to Area Commanders only).

An initial distribution of the above form has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Forms and Books cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been *cancelled* :—

Army Form B 2514, " Sound Ranging Records ; Survey Company, R.A. "

The above form has been superseded by Army Form B 249.

Army Form E 511K, " Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service ; General Service Agreement "

Army Form E 511L, " Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service ; Local Service Agreement "

Army Form E 523, " Territorial Army ; Instructions as to Procedure on Embodiment "

The above form is embodied in Army Book 3.

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Army Form amended
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continued

5. The following Army Form will be amended as indicated below :—

Army Form M 1434, "Annual Estimates for R.A.S.C. Subordinate Establishments, etc.".

Page 7.

Vote 6 K 1. *Insert* "(iv) Other R.A.S.C. Miscellaneous Civilians".

Vote 6 K 3. *Delete* existing detail against (i) and (ii) and *insert* "(i) Clerks in Commands."

Erratum

Army Orders—May, 1939. Page 2. Army Order 99 of 1939. Line 2. *For* "March" *substitute* "November".

Army Order 99 of 1939. Lines 2 and 4. *For* "March" *substitute* "November".

Lines 5 and 6. *Delete* "with copies of the examination papers set in November" and *substitute* "with remarks on the examination papers set in March".

By Command of the Army Council,



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THE WAR OFFICE,
31st July, 1939

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ARMY ORDERS

The following Army Order was published specially during the month of July.

Regulations for the Militia (other than the Supplementary Reserve), 1939

91
General
2764 1. His Majesty the King has been graciously A.O. 121
pleased to approve Regulations for the Militia 1939
(other than the Supplementary Reserve).

2. Copies of the regulations will shortly be issued to all concerned.

ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ROYAL WARRANTS

Soldiers' Widows' Pensions

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 122 1939	WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to increase the rates of pension for the widows of soldiers dying from causes directly attributable to service;	7 <u>Relatives</u> 4645
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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendment shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 12th February, 1931;

AND WHEREAS WE are pleased to provide that the widows of soldiers who have died from causes directly attributable to service after 30th September, 1921, shall be eligible for pension at the increased rates, notwithstanding that death may have occurred before the date of this Our Warrant;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the widows of soldiers who have died from causes directly attributable to service after 30th September, 1921, may be granted increased pensions as if the amendments aforesaid were incorporated, with effect from the 1st June, 1939, in the regulations applicable to their case.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
11th day of July, 1939, in the 3rd
year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule containing Amendments No. 216 to the Pay Warrant, 1931, will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.]

Corps Warrant—Amendments
Non-Combatant Labour Corps

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient for the purposes A.O. 123
1939
of the Military Training Act, 1939, to authorize the formation of a corps, to be entitled the Non-Combatant Labour Corps:

20
Miscellaneous
1353 OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Non-Combatant Labour Corps shall be deemed to be a corps for the purposes of the Army Act, the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the schedule to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V dated 27th February, 1926, shall be amended as follows:—

Schedule—

Below "Royal Malta Artillery"—

Column 1. *Insert "Non-Combatant Labour Corps".*

Column 2. *Insert "All units and personnel of the Non-Combatant Labour Corps.".*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
12th day of July, 1939, in the 3rd
year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

Pay

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Regulations
2280 A Royal Warrant dated 28th July, 1939, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931, (Amendments No 217) A.O. 124
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has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

A.O. 125 **List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.**— 1939

In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned—

Pay Warrant, 1931 (No. 218).

King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 46).

Allowance Regulations, 1938 (No. 8).

Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 42).

Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army, 1938 (No. 7).

Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 39).

Regulations for the Clothing of the Army, 1936 (No. 6).

Regulations for the Officers Training Corps, 1933 (No. 30).

Regulations for Recruiting for the Regular Army, 1934 (No. 17).

Voyage Regulations, 1935 (No 13).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

A.O. 126 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been
1939 graciously pleased to approve of Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, being allied to The Dorsetshire Regiment. 058
5188

A.O. 127 **Forage Allowance.**—1. With reference to
1939 Allowance Regulations, 1938, paragraph 564, the following rates of money allowance in lieu of forage will be issued at home stations from 29th July, 1939, until further orders:— 53
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2982

Command	For each ration
	<i>s. d.</i>
Aldershot	1 6
Eastern	1 6
Northern	1 6
Northern Ireland District ...	1 6
Scottish	1 10
Southern	1 7
Western	1 8

2. Army Order 94 of 1939 will be *cancelled*, with effect from the above date.

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The Staff College, Senior Wing, Minley Manor.—I. The undermentioned British Service officers have been nominated to attend the course at the Staff College, Senior Wing, Minley Manor, beginning in January, 1940:—

Rank and Name	Corps
Major R. B. B. B. Cooke ...	17th/21st Lancers.
Captain G. Lucas ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain J. B. Robertson ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain A. Jolly ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Major W. W. Cowan ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. M. F. Cartwright ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. W. McLeod ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. M. Halley ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain G. D. P. Blacker ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain T. E. Hussey ...	Royal Artillery.
Major G. L. Watkinson ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain E. L. Marsh Kellett ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain B. M. Archibald ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain H. V. Ewbank ...	Royal Corps of Signals.
Major W. H. Goschen ...	Grenadier Guards.
Captain G. D. G. Heyman ...	The King's Regiment.
Captain R. H. L. Oulton ...	The Lincolnshire Regiment.
Captain A. J. D. Turner ...	The Suffolk Regiment.
Captain R. H. Barry ...	The Somerset Light Infantry.
Captain T. F. J. Collins ...	The Green Howards.
Captain J. D. Welch ...	The South Wales Borderers.
Captain W. H. Lambert ...	The East Lancashire Regiment.
Captain H. R. K. L. Lawes ...	The South Staffordshire Regiment.
Major J. F. S. McLaren, O.B.E. ...	The Black Watch.
Captain R. H. G. O. Spence ...	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
Captain J. D. Palmer ...	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
Captain A. Skeen ...	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Captain W. R. Cox ...	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
Captain G. H. G. Smith-Dorrien ...	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Captain V. D. G. Campbell ...	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Captain W. G. Roe ...	Royal Army Service Corps.

2. The above-named officers will report themselves in writing to the Commandant, The Staff College, Camberley, as soon as possible, quoting this Army Order as their authority, stating whether they are married or single, and giving an address to which communications may be sent. The attention of these officers is drawn to King's Regulations, 1935, para. 820.

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A.O. 128 3. A list of officers of the Indian Army and
1939 Dominion Forces selected to attend this course will
continued be published in a subsequent Army Order.

A.O. 129 **The Staff Colleges, Camberley and**
1939 **Quetta.**—1. The following is the result of the
 examination held in 1939 for admission to the Staff
 Colleges. The lists are arranged in regimental
 order :—

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(a) Successful candidates (Camberley) :—

Captain J. D'A. Anderson, 5th Royal
 Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.
 Captain R. F. K. Belchem, Royal Tank Regi-
 ment.
 Captain L. H. Landon, Royal Artillery.
 Captain F. W. Webb, Royal Artillery.
 Captain T. de F. Jago, Royal Artillery.
 Captain H. G. Croly, Royal Artillery.
 Captain C. Ravenhill, Royal Artillery.
 Captain G. F. Cooke, Royal Artillery.
 Captain J. D. P. Chapman, B.A., Royal Engi-
 neers.
 Captain R. E. Lloyd, B.A., Royal Engineers.
 Captain H. E. C. de Chassiron, B.A., Royal
 Engineers.
 Captain M. D. C. Hanbury-Tracy, Scots
 Guards.
 Captain E. A. M. Norie, The King's Own
 Royal Regiment.
 Captain J. R. S. Macdonald, The Royal Fusi-
 liers.
 Captain J. V. Bailey, The Royal Scots Fusi-
 liers.
 Captain N. C. Stockwell, The Royal Welch
 Fusiliers.
 Captain G. D. Renny, The King's Own
 Scottish Borderers.
 Lieutenant H. C. B. Cook, The South Stafford-
 shire Regiment.
 Captain J. N. Goodwyn, The Welch Regiment.
 Captain T. B. Elliott, The Sherwood Foresters.
 Captain M. P. Huthwaite, The Loyal Regi-
 ment.

Captain L. à B. Robinson, The Royal Berk- **A.O. 129**
shire Regiment. **1939**

Captain R. G. B. Innes, The Seaforth High- *continued*
landers.

(b) Successful candidates (Quetta) :—

Captain J. R. Fishbourne, 3rd Carabiniers.

Captain B. A. G. Jones, Royal Artillery.

Captain R. C. Merrick, Royal Artillery.

Captain M. C. Perceval, B.A., Royal Engineers.

Captain J. V. Corbet, B.A., Royal Engineers.

Captain G. R. Stevens, The Royal Fusiliers.

Captain A. J. C. Rose, The Argyll and Suther-
land Highlanders.

Captain J. B. Hobbs, 2nd Royal Lancers.

Captain D. H. Mudie, Royal Deccan Horse.

Captain S. D. Verma, 16th Light Cavalry.

Captain C. W. Ridley, Central India Horse.

Captain J. A. C. d'Apice, 1st/1st Punjab
Regiment.

Captain A. Tyrer, 3rd/11th Sikh Regiment.

Captain G. H. Eustace, 2nd/12th Frontier
Force Regiment.

Captain A. R. E. Pollard, 5th/12th Frontier
Force Regiment.

Captain R. de P. Gauvain, 5th/13th Frontier
Force Rifles.

Captain C. E. B. Catt, 5th/14th Punjab Regi-
ment.

Captain F. G. Anderson, 1st/15th Punjab
Regiment.

Captain F. J. F. Whittington, 4th/15th Punjab
Regiment.

Captain R. Dougall, 1st/16th Punjab Regi-
ment.

Captain W. H. B. Oldham, 1st/4th P.W.O.
Gurkha Rifles.

Captain M. H. Walters, Royal Indian Army
Service Corps.

(c) The undermentioned officers of the British
Army and Indian Army qualified at the examina-
tion :—

Captain A. H. Head, Life Guards.

Captain R. G. Lawrence, 4th/7th Dragoon
Guards.

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Captain C. Goulburn, 8th Hussars.
 Captain A. D. R. Wingfield, 10th Hussars.
 Captain K. C. C. Smith, 12th Lancers.
 Captain R. W. Hobson, 12th Lancers.
 Captain Sir J. S. V. Marling, Bt., 17th/21st
 Lancers.
 Captain I. B. Fernie, Royal Tank Regiment.
 Captain A. S. Birkbeck, Royal Tank Regiment.
 Captain D. St. C. Thom, Royal Tank Regiment.
 Captain R. A. H. Walker, Royal Tank
 Regiment.
 Captain D. J. E. O'Flynn, M.B.E., Royal
 Tank Regiment.
 Captain R. E. S. Skelton, Royal Tank
 Regiment.
 Captain P. W. D. Sturdee, Royal Tank
 Regiment.
 Captain R. V. Jenkins, Royal Tank Regiment.
 Captain G. C. Hopkinson, M.C., Royal Tank
 Regiment.
 Captain E. N. K. Estcourt, Royal Artillery.
 Captain J. Longden, Royal Artillery.
 Captain H. H. B. Clegg, Royal Artillery.
 Captain D. N. E. O'Halloran, Royal Artillery.
 Captain J. F. S. Rendall, Royal Artillery.
 Captain J. N. D. Tyler, M.C., Royal Artillery.
 Captain E. S. Lindsay, Royal Artillery.
 Captain A. C. E. Devereux, Royal Artillery.
 Captain D. L. Betts, Royal Artillery.
 Captain P. Crosthwaite, Royal Artillery.
 Captain M. A. Foster, Royal Artillery.
 Captain P. J. Howorth, Royal Artillery.
 Captain D. S. S. O'Connor, Royal Artillery.
 Captain H. G. M. Dunn, Royal Artillery.
 Captain R. A. C. Coldstream, Royal Artillery.
 Captain G. L. Pethick, Royal Artillery.
 Captain M. T. G. Wood, Royal Artillery.
 Captain R. C. Hulbert, Royal Artillery.
 Captain P. J. E. Clapham, Royal Artillery.
 Captain J. W. Munn, Royal Artillery.
 Captain J. P. MacD. Haslam, Royal Artillery.
 Captain A. J. C. Block, Royal Artillery.
 Captain P. R. Henderson, Royal Artillery.
 Captain P. H. Gough, Royal Artillery.
 Captain K. A. P. Fergusson, Royal Artillery.

Captain R. H. Hewetson, Royal Artillery.	A.O. 129
Captain Hon. R. C. Bigham, Royal Artillery.	1939
Captain J. M. McNeill, Royal Artillery.	<i>continued</i>
Captain M. A. W. Rowlandson, Royal Artillery.	
Captain R. Scott-Moncrieff, Royal Artillery.	
Captain J. C. Edlmann, Royal Artillery.	
Captain G. F. Lushington, Royal Artillery.	
Captain A. S. Ellis, Royal Artillery.	
Captain K. Scott-Foster, Royal Artillery.	
Captain T. G. Brennan, Royal Artillery.	
Captain K. R. Brazier-Creagh, Royal Artillery.	
Captain W. D. Tarr, Royal Artillery.	
Captain N. L. Foster, Royal Artillery.	
Captain E. M. Poole, Royal Artillery.	
Captain W. F. K. Thompson, Royal Artillery.	
Captain G. C. Ashmore, Royal Artillery.	
Captain R. J. Lloyd Price, Royal Artillery.	
Captain G. H. Shorland, Royal Artillery.	
Captain S. E. Skey, Royal Artillery.	
Captain C. D. B. Campling, Royal Artillery.	
Captain H. C. Slessor, Royal Artillery.	
Captain J. Grose, Royal Artillery.	
Captain P. H. Carey, Royal Artillery.	
Captain W. A. R. Sumner, Royal Artillery.	
Captain W. L. Rolleston, Royal Engineers.	
Captain R. W. Urquhart, Royal Engineers.	
Captain H. L. Chesshyre, B.A., Royal Engineers.	
Captain B. S. Armitage, B.A., Royal Engineers.	
Captain G. T. Denison, B.A., Royal Engineers.	
Captain F. M. Hill, B.A., Royal Engineers.	
Captain J. T. S. Tutton, B.A., Royal Engineers.	
Captain E. C. W. Myers, B.A., Royal Engineers.	
Captain S. H. M. Battye, B.A., Royal Engineers.	
Captain R. W. Ewbank, B.A., Royal Engineers.	
Captain J. Innes, B.A., Royal Engineers.	
Captain J. B. Brown, B.A., Royal Engineers.	
Captain C. E. H. Sparrow, B.A., Royal Engineers.	
Captain C. L. Richardson, B.A., Royal Engineers.	
Captain A. G. P. Leahy, B.A., Royal Engineers.	
Captain J. A. Hasler, B.A., Royal Engineers.	
Captain R. A. G. Binny, B.A., Royal Engineers.	

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Captain S. D. Calvert, B.A., Royal Engineers.
 Captain D. C. Merry, B.A., Royal Engineers.
 Captain D. E. Holbrook, B.A., Royal Engineers.
 Captain K. F. Daniell, B.A., Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant P. N. M. Moore, B.A. Royal Engineers.
 Captain R. H. Copeland, Royal Corps of Signals.
 Captain P. R. Hyde, Royal Corps of Signals.
 Captain K. C. O. Bastyan, Royal Corps of Signals.
 Captain J. B. Adams, B.A., Royal Corps of Signals.
 Captain G. S. Knox, Royal Corps of Signals.
 Captain J. H. L. Crichton, Royal Corps of Signals.
 Captain J. N. R. Moore, Grenadier Guards.
 Captain R. T. Lee, Grenadier Guards.
 Captain G. C. Gordon-Lennox, Grenadier Guards.
 Captain C. M. F. Deakin, Grenadier Guards.
 Captain R. E. J. C. Coates, Coldstream Guards.
 Captain H. M. Fraser, Coldstream Guards.
 Lieutenant J. Chandos-Pole, Coldstream Guards.
 Captain C. I. H. Dunbar, Scots Guards.
 Captain M. E. Melvill, The Royal Scots.
 Captain L. S. Sheldon, The Queen's Royal Regiment.
 Captain C. R. Tuff, The Buffs.
 Captain R. W. Craddock, The Buffs.
 Captain J. G. Atkinson, The Buffs.
 Captain M. Corder, The King's Own Royal Regiment.
 Captain R. C. Stockley, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
 Captain C. C. G. Milward, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
 Captain J. N. Carter, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
 Captain A. H. Dangerfield, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
 Captain F. D. Rome, The Royal Fusiliers.
 Captain C. A. R. Nevill, The Royal Fusiliers.

- Captain K. T. Darling, The Royal Fusiliers. **A.O. 129**
 Captain K. J. K. Pye, The Suffolk Regiment. **1939**
 Captain I. S. H. Hooper, The West Yorkshire Regiment. *continued*
 Captain G. Taylor, The West Yorkshire Regiment.
 Captain W. M. Cooper, The West Yorkshire Regiment.
 Lieutenant A. M. Cooper, The West Yorkshire Regiment.
 Captain D. M. Shean, The East Yorkshire Regiment.
 Captain C. J. A. Grove, The East Yorkshire Regiment.
 Captain W. S. F. Hickie, The East Yorkshire Regiment.
 Captain D. Rossiter, M.B.E. The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
 Captain D. F. Coburn, The Leicestershire Regiment.
 Captain A. H. Yeatman-Biggs, The Green Howards.
 Captain J. L. Maxwell, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
 Captain D. J. A. Stuart, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
 Captain P. J. S. Boyle, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
 Lieutenant P. S. Sandilands, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
 Captain C. A. I. Suther, The Cheshire Regiment.
 Captain C. H. V. Pritchard, The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
 Captain W. R. D. Vernon-Harcourt, The South Wales Borderers.
 Captain J. F. M. Macdonald, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
 Captain E. H. Baume, The Cameronians.
 Captain D. G. Moore, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
 Captain N. Lovett, The Gloucestershire Regiment.
 Captain (Local Major) L. H. Bean, The Gloucestershire Regiment and Royal West African Frontier Force.

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- Captain C. W. A. Bath, The Gloucestershire Regiment.
- Captain A. Tilly, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
- Captain E. J. Tonson-Rye, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
- Captain R. N. H. C. Bray, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
- Captain O. C. Johnston, The Royal Sussex Regiment.
- Captain A. Boyce, The Hampshire Regiment.
- Captain E. C. Yeldham, The Hampshire Regiment.
- Captain L. W. G. Hamilton, The Dorsetshire Regiment.
- Captain D. A. Affleck-Graves, The Dorsetshire Regiment.
- Captain H. C. H. Mead, The Dorsetshire Regiment.
- Captain A. E. C. Bredin, The Dorsetshire Regiment.
- Captain T. D. Fitzpatrick, The Welch Regiment.
- Captain J. A. Hopwood, The Black Watch.
- Lieutenant B. E. Fergusson, The Black Watch.
- Captain T. L. G. Charles, The Essex Regiment.
- Captain G. Rimbault, M.C., The Loyal Regiment.
- Captain J. G. Newman, The Northamptonshire Regiment and Royal West African Frontier Force.
- Lieutenant J. A. Kent, The Northamptonshire Regiment and King's African Rifles.
- Captain R. G. Parks-Smith, Royal Marines.
- Captain I. H. Riches, Royal Marines.
- Captain R. C. de M. Leathes, Royal Marines.
- Captain D. E. B. Talbot, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
- Captain P. St. Clair-Ford, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and King's African Rifles.
- Captain M. W. Roberts, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
- Captain G. P. L. Weston, The Middlesex Regiment.

- Captain R. C. H. Bellers, The Middlesex Regiment. **A.O. 129**
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- Captain A. P. Sykes, The King's Royal Rifle Corps. *continued*
- Captain J. M. White, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
- Captain F. Day, The Wiltshire Regiment.
- Captain A. E. Hillier, The North Staffordshire Regiment and Royal West African Frontier Force.
- Captain R. D. Horne, The Seaforth Highlanders.
- Captain A. J. H. Cassels, The Seaforth Highlanders.
- Captain G. L. W. Andrews, The Seaforth Highlanders.
- Captain J. Sorel-Cameron, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
- Captain C. B. Mackenzie, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
- Captain C. F. Allen, The Royal Irish Fusiliers.
- Captain F. Stephens, The Rifle Brigade.
- Captain H. R. Nicholl, The Rifle Brigade.
- Captain D. M. Finny, A.M.I.Mech.E., Royal Army Service Corps.
- Major P. C. Craddock, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).
- Major M. A. H. Ditton, M.B.E., The Essex Regiment (Territorial Army).
- Captain C. C. Morrison, 3rd Cavalry.
- Captain M. R. Smeeton, Hodson's Horse.
- Captain J. F. Crimmin, 6th D.C.O. Lancers.
- Captain J. N. Chaudhuri, 7th Light Cavalry.
- Captain Lakhinder Singh, 5th/2nd Punjab Regiment.
- Captain Y. S. Paranjpe, 1st/7th Rajput Regiment.
- Captain R. H. Long, 2nd/7th Rajput Regiment.
- Captain E. D. Newell, 4th/7th Rajput Regiment.
- Captain W. Sandison, 5th/8th Punjab Regiment.
- Captain D. Carroll, 1st/10th Baluch Regiment.

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Captain C. H. Tarver, 4th/10th Baluch Regiment.
 Captain R. C. W. Dent, 2nd/12th Frontier Force Regiment.
 Lieutenant J. L'A. Bell, 3rd/12th Frontier Force Regiment.
 Captain P. R. Oliver, 1st/13th Frontier Force Rifles.
 Captain A. J. W. Smart, 4th/13th Frontier Force Rifles.
 Captain D. J. R. Moore, 1st K.G. V's O. Gurkha Rifles.
 Captain J. M. Smith, 1st/3rd Q.A.O. Gurkha Rifles.
 Captain H. V. Rose, 2nd/3rd Q.A.O. Gurkha Rifles.
 Captain P. M. Alpin, 1st/8th Gurkha Rifles.
 Captain C. C. Graham, 2nd/10th Gurkha Rifles.

(d) Officers of the Dominion Forces who qualified. The names of those officers selected to attend courses at Camberley or Quetta will be published in a subsequent Army Order.

Captain W. B. Maguire, Australian Staff Corps.
 Captain L. G. Clarke, Royal Canadian Engineers.
 Major A. J. Kerry, B.Sc., Royal Canadian Engineers.
 Captain N. E. Rodger, B.Sc., Royal Canadian Engineers.
 Lieutenant H. D. W. Wethey, B.Sc., Royal Canadian Signals.
 Lieutenant T. G. Gibson, Royal Canadian Regiment.
 Lieutenant M. P. Bogert, Royal Canadian Regiment.
 Captain C. Shuttleworth, New Zealand Staff Corps.
 Lieutenant F. L. H. Davis, New Zealand Staff Corps.

(e) The undermentioned officers have been nominated to the Staff College, Camberley, under the

conditions of Regulations for the Staff College **A.O. 129**
(Camberley and Minley Manor), 1939, para. 4 :— **1939**

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Captain A. H. Head, Life Guards.

Captain R. G. Lawrence, 4th/7th Dragoon
Guards.

Captain A. D. R. Wingfield, 10th Hussars.

Captain K. C. C. Smith, 12th Lancers.

Captain I. B. Fernie, Royal Tank Regiment.

Captain A. S. Birkbeck, Royal Tank Regiment.

Captain G. Gaisford, Royal Tank Regiment.

Captain D. St. C. Thom, Royal Tank Regi-
ment.

Captain R. E. S. Skelton, Royal Tank Regi-
ment.

Captain A. W. Brown, M.C., Royal Tank
Regiment.

Captain J. Longden, Royal Artillery.

Captain H. H. B. Clegg, Royal Artillery.

Captain J. N. D. Tyler, M.C., Royal Artillery.

Captain G. Peddie, Royal Artillery.

Captain W. J. N. Norman-Walker, M.B.E.,
Royal Artillery.

Captain A. G. Stuart, Royal Artillery.

Captain P. Crosthwaite, Royal Artillery.

Captain M. A. Foster, Royal Artillery.

Captain G. A. Thomas, Royal Artillery.

Captain H. C. Bazeley, Royal Artillery.

Captain P. J. Howorth, Royal Artillery.

Captain G. P. W. Dunphie, Royal Artillery.

Captain D. S. S. O'Connor, Royal Artillery.

Captain R. G. S. Hobbs, Royal Artillery.

Captain P. H. Carey, Royal Artillery.

Captain W. L. Rolleston, Royal Engineers.

Captain R. F. C. Weallens, Royal Engineers.

Captain R. W. Urquhart, Royal Engineers.

Captain H. L. Chesshyre, B.A., Royal Engi-
neers.

Captain J. T. S. Tutton, B.A., Royal Engineers.

Captain H. E. M. Cotton, B.A., Royal Engi-
neers.

Captain E. C. W. Myers, B.A., Royal Engineers.

Captain C. H. Barnett, B.A., Royal Engineers.

Captain J. Innes, B.A., Royal Engineers.

Captain D. E. Holbrook, B.A., Royal Engi-
neers.

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- Captain J. B. Adams, B.A., Royal Corps of Signals.
- Captain D. M. Smyth, Royal Corps of Signals.
- Captain L. W. J. Dryland, A.M.I.E.E., Royal Corps of Signals.
- Captain J. N. R. Moore, Grenadier Guards.
- Captain R. T. Lee, Grenadier Guards.
- Captain G. C. Gordon-Lennox, Grenadier Guards.
- Captain R. E. J. C. Coates, Coldstream Guards.
- Captain R. Delacombe, M.B.E., The Royal Scots.
- Captain R. N. Anderson, The King's Own Royal Regiment.
- Captain R. C. Stockley, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
- Captain B. B. Walton, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
- Captain A. H. Dangerfield, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
- Captain K. T. Darling, The Royal Fusiliers.
- Captain D. M. Shean, The East Yorkshire Regiment.
- Captain W. S. F. Hickie, The East Yorkshire Regiment.
- Captain D. Rossiter, M.B.E., The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
- Captain M. Thorold, The Leicestershire Regiment and King's African Rifles.
- Captain J. L. Maxwell, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
- Captain D. J. A. Stuart, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
- Captain C. H. V. Pritchard, The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
- Captain J. F. M. Macdonald, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
- Captain (Local Major) L. H. Bean, The Gloucestershire Regiment and Royal West African Frontier Force.
- Captain R. P. H. Burbury, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
- Captain T. H. Salt, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
- Captain R. N. H. C. Bray, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

- Captain R. H. Batten, The Hampshire Regiment. **A.O. 129**
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- Captain L. W. G. Hamilton, The Dorsetshire Regiment. *continued*
- Captain A. W. E. Daniell, The South Lancashire Regiment.
- Captain G. Shaw, The Welch Regiment.
- Lieutenant B. E. Fergusson, The Black Watch.
- Captain T. G. D. Rowley, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
- Captain T. L. G. Charles, The Essex Regiment.
- Captain A. G. Walch, The Loyal Regiment.
- Captain G. Rimbault, M.C., The Loyal Regiment.
- Captain R. G. Parks-Smith, Royal Marines.
- Captain I. H. Riches, Royal Marines.
- Captain M. W. Roberts, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
- Captain M. J. F. Wilson, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
- Captain A. M. Man, The Middlesex Regiment.
- Captain F. Day, The Wiltshire Regiment.
- Captain T. B. L. Churchill, M.C., The Manchester Regiment.
- Captain A. J. H. Cassels, The Seaforth Highlanders.
- Captain C. B. Mackenzie, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
- Captain D. M. Finny, A.M.I.Mech.E., Royal Army Service Corps.
- Lieutenant D. A. K. Redman, B.Sc., Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
- Major P. C. Craddock, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).
- Major M. A. H. Ditton, M.B.E., The Essex Regiment (Territorial Army).

(f) The undermentioned officers have been nominated to the Staff College, Quetta, under the conditions of Staff College (Quetta) Regulations, 1939, para. 5 :—

- Captain G. C. Hopkinson, M.C., Royal Tank Regiment.
- Captain D. L. Betts, Royal Artillery.
- Captain R. A. C. Coldstream, Royal Artillery.
- Captain M. T. G. Wood, Royal Artillery.
- Captain J. W. Munn, Royal Artillery.

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Captain K. C. O. Bastyan, Royal Corps of Signals.

Captain G. B. Bell, Royal Corps of Signals.

Captain J. N. Carter, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Captain K. B. I. Smyth, The South Wales Borderers.

Captain C. C. Morrison, 3rd Cavalry.

Captain M. R. Smeeton, Hodson's Horse.

Captain J. F. Crimmin, 6th D.C.O. Lancers.

Captain J. N. Chaudhuri, 7th Light Cavalry.

Captain C. G. Butcher, 2nd/6th Rajputana Rifles.

Captain R. H. Long, 2nd/7th Rajput Regiment.

Captain E. D. Newell, 4th/7th Rajput Regiment.

Captain W. Sandison, 5th/8th Punjab Regiment.

Captain D. Carroll, 1st/10th Baluch Regiment.

Captain C. H. Tarver, 4th/10th Baluch Regiment.

Captain P. R. Oliver, 1st/13th Frontier Force Rifles.

Captain A. J. W. Smart, 4th/13th Frontier Force Rifles.

Captain J. M. Smith, 1st/3rd Q.A.O. Gurkha Rifles.

Captain H. V. Rose, 2nd/3rd Q.A.O. Gurkha Rifles.

Captain C. C. Graham, 2nd/10th Gurkha Rifles.

2. Candidates both successful and nominated, for the Staff College, Camberley, will, unless they receive other instructions, join the Staff College on 21st January, 1940. A copy of the record of service of each of these officers will be sent to the Commandant, Staff College, Camberley, by that date.

3. The British service officers named in paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs (a), (b), (e) and (f), will report themselves in writing to the Commandant of the Staff College concerned, as soon as possible, quoting this Army Order as their authority, stating whether they are married or single, and giving an address to which communications may be sent. The attention of such officers is drawn to King's Regulations, 1935, para. 820.

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Senior Officers' School, Sheerness—59th A.O. 130
Course.—The following is a list of officers who **1939**
attended the 59th Course at the Senior Officers'
School, Sheerness, from 8th May to 29th June,
1939:—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major J. D. Hignett	10th Hussars.
Major G. B. Clifton-Brown... ..	12th Lancers.
Major D. A. Stirling	13th/18th Hussars.
Major R. C. Keller	Royal Tank Regiment.
Major W. L. Eastwick-Field, M.C....	Royal Artillery.
Major F. C. F. Cleeve, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major C. D. O. Pugh... ..	Royal Artillery.
Major E. T. Weigall	Royal Artillery.
Major N. R. B. Eddowes	Royal Artillery.
Major J. C. Campbell, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Major A. J. W. Allan	Royal Artillery.
Major R. A. Hay	Royal Engineers.
Major C. L. J. Bowen	Irish Guards.
Major G. H. Morris	Royal Marines.
Major L. O. Jones	Royal Marines.
Major E. S. E. Rerrie	1st/5th Mahratta Light Infantry.
Major W. D. Edward	4th/12th Frontier Force Regi- ment.
Major P. P. Abernethy	5th/13th Frontier Force Rifles.

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18th Ordnance Officers' Course.—I. The **A.O. 131**
following officers, whose names are arranged in **1939**
regimental order, have passed the examinations of
the Ordnance Officers' Course and are granted the
"o" certificate from 1st May, 1939:—

Regular Army.

Rank and Name	Corps
Lieutenant L. D. M. Oram	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. B. Shine... ..	The King's Regiment.
Captain D. J. Russell	The Lincolnshire Regiment.
Lieutenant R. S. Elford	The West Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain C. E. Whitaker	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Lieutenant G. W. Worsdell	The Green Howards.
Captain J. A. Gibbons	The Worcestershire Regiment.
Lieutenant G. C. H. Wortham	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Captain C. J. Kinna	The Hampshire Regiment.
Captain G. C. Drake-Brockman	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Captain J. R. Walker	The York and Lancaster Regi- ment.
Captain H. L. Prentis (Half-pay list)	The Royal Irish Fusiliers.
Captain G. W. Briifa... ..	Royal Malta Artillery.

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Indian Army.

Rank and Name	Corps
Major C. F. Hodgson	Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
Captain H. I. Cunningham	Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
Captain M. Marriott-Dodington	Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
Captain L. D. Ozzard-Low	The South Lancashire Regiment, attached Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
*Captain J. H. Blyth	Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

Australian Forces.

Major A. S. Wilson	Australian Staff Corps.
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South African Forces.

Lieutenant S. A. Engelbrecht	South African Ordnance Corps.
Lieutenant J. H. Pienaar	South African Ordnance Corps.

Egyptian Army.

Youzbashi H. K. Hafez	—
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Chinese Army.

2nd Lieutenant K. H. Wang	—
2nd Lieutenant C. Yang	—

* Honours in Part I.

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Long Mechanical Transport and Works Course.—The undermentioned officers have passed a special Long Mechanical Transport and Works Course, and the letters "*p.m.c.*" will be shown after their names in the Army List.

Names are arranged in regimental order.

Major O. E. Chapman, Royal Tank Regiment.

Captain W. S. King, Royal Artillery.

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Examination of Officers for Promotion—Majors, Royal Army Medical Corps and Royal Army Veterinary Corps—Periods of Military History.—With reference to King's Regulations, 1935, Appx. XI, the following campaigns have been selected for 1941 :—

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1. *Majors, Royal Army Medical Corps, in Sub-head (h) (v), for promotion.* **A.O. 133**
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The Great War on the Western Front from the beginning of the Battle of the Somme in 1916 to the end of the operations at Cambrai in 1917, as described in The Official History of the War, Medical Services, General History, Vol. III.

2. *Majors, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, in Sub-head (k) (viii), for promotion.*

"The Veterinary Services in Mesopotamia" and "The Veterinary Services in India, 1914-18", as described in The Official History of the War, Veterinary Services, Chapters XIII and XIV.

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Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments. A.O. 134

—I. The undermentioned detachments have been **1939**
registered at the War Office :—

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No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
266 186	Glamorgan ... Lancashire ... (East)	Women's "	Miss A. Marks ... Mrs. F. J. Britton...	Order of St. John. British Red Cross Society.
59	Lancashire ... (West)	Men's ...	Mr. C. H. Broomfield ...	" "
73	London, County of.	" ...	Mr. L. A. Issacs ...	" "
41 3	Somerset ... Westmorland ...	" ... "	Mr. J. T. Widgery... Mr. A. E. Armstrong	Order of St. John.

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No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
3	Clackmannan ...	Men's ...	Mr. M. H. B. Gray ...	British Red Cross Society.

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1939 official recognition by the War Office :—
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No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
17	Cheshire... ..	Men's ...	Mr. T. C. Heffernan ...	British Red Cross Society.
41	London, County of.	" ...	Mr. H. W. Wilkins ...	" "
74	" "	Women's	Lady Aletha Eliot ...	" "
266	" "	"	Miss E. Doig ...	" "

3. The undermentioned detachments are no longer recognized by the War Office and will be *deleted* from Army Orders :—

" 88/ Kent " and detail. Army Order 239 of 1936.

" 242/ London, County of " and detail. Army Order 437 of 1925.

" 122/ Surrey " and detail. Army Order 156 of 1938.

" 1/ Lothian (West) " and detail. Army Order 230 of 1938.

" 5/ Lothian (West) " and detail. Army Order 230 of 1938.

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATION

A.O. 135 **Protection Against Gas and Air Raids,** **26**
1939 **Pamphlet No. 2. Respirators. 1939.**—1. The **Manuals**
 above named pamphlet has been approved and **2180**
 copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

2. The relevant portions of Defence against Gas, 1935 are hereby *cancelled*.

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

A.O. 136
1959

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale:—

	Price (not including postage)
	s. d.
Examination Papers—	
Officers Training Corps. Cadets of the Senior and Junior Divisions, Certificates A and B. Remarks on the work of Candidates, March, 1938, Examination; Papers set in November, 1938 with remarks by the Examiners	1 10½
Militia (other than the Supplementary Reserve)—	
Regulations for, 1939	7
Staff College (Camberley and Minley Manor)—	
Regulations for, 1939	2½

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved:—

Army Form B 102-14, "Paramount Card; R.A.M.C.; Militia, Divisions A and B".

Army Form B 102-15, "Paramount Card; Royal Artillery; Cavalry and Infantry of the Line; Militia, Divisions A and B".

Army Form B 102-16, "Paramount Card; R.A.C., R.E., R. Signals, R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C.; Militia, Divisions A and B".

Army Form B 104-1, Part V, "Monthly Strength and Distribution Return; Militia, Divisions A and B".

Army Form B 157D, "Monthly Return of Strength of the Militia, Division A, All Arms".

Army Form B 200C, "Record of Service; Militia".

(Question 7A as published in A.C.I. 480 of 1939 has been printed as an amendment slip to Army Form B 200C).

An initial distribution of the above six forms and slip has been made to all concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

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A.O. 136 Army Form B 2511, "Anti-Aircraft Log for S/L
1939 Sections". (Pads of 50.)

continued

The above form will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 2587, "Waterproof Label for Data as used by R.A. Survey Coy."

Army Form 2587A, "Container for Army Form B 2587".

An initial distribution of the above two forms has been made to all concerned who will indent for further supplies of Army Form B 2587A as required. An annual distribution of Army Form B 2587 will be made on 1st January.

Army Form B 2589, "Grid Trace; Metric; Scale 1 : 63,360". (Previously printed as G.S. 3851.)

Army Form B 2601, "Report of a Medical Board on a Candidate for a Commission in the Regular Army". (Previously printed as Form M.T./348.)

Army Form B 2602, "Notice to be sent to a Militia Absentee". (For Record Office use only.)

Army Form G 887-8, "Inspection Report on Lamp, S./L., H.C.D., 150 cm., Mark I". For use by the C.I.E. and S.S. only).

Army Form G 927-AI, "Annual Inspection Report on a Generating Set, 15 K.V.A.". (For use by the C.I.E. and S.S. only.)

Army Form G 927-EA, "Generating Set; 15 K.V.A., Electric Alternator; Record of". (For use by the C.I.E. and S.S. only.)

The above six forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form I 1214M, "Provision of Spectacles for wear with Respirators to Militiamen called up for service under the Military Training Act, 1939".

An initial distribution of the above form has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form K 1259 (Special for Palestine), "Contracts, Artificers' Work; Tender for".

The above form is for use by Palestine only.

Army Form N 1460, "Pay List; Militia" (covers, A.O. 136
inside sheets and summaries). 1939

Army Form O 1632, "Notification to Establishment Offices of the service pay of a Civil Servant serving in H.M. Forces." (Issued to Paymasters only.)

continued

Army Form W 3003, "Daily State of Impressed Vehicles".

Army Form W 3004, "Daily Return of Impressed Vehicles Received" (Pads of 99.)

An initial distribution of the above four forms has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form W 5175, "Shipping Advice and Delivery Note". (Pads of 100.)

Army Form W 5175A, "Continuation Sheet to Army Form W 5175". (Pads of 100.)

Separate instructions have been issued concerning the use of the above two Movement Control forms.

Army Book 183A, "Equipment Ledger; Territorial Army; Coast Artillery".

Army Book 334, "Regular Army Reservist's Identity Book". (Issued to Record Offices only.)

Army Book 486A, "Physical Training of Militia Recruits; Daily Attendance Roll".

The above three books will be indented for as required.

Army Forms and Books revised

3. The following Army Forms and Books have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed:—

Army Form B 59, "Application to attend Examination for Boys to be enlisted as Tradesmen".

Army Form B 82-12, "Coast Artillery; B.C.'s Ballistics Correction Form". (Pads of 100.)

Army Form B 171-3, "Qualification Sheet for Lineman (Group C)".

Army Orders.—July, 1939

A.O. 136 Army Form B 189, "Company, etc., Commander's
1939 Roll for Range Practices on Gallery Rifle
continued Ranges; Rifle, Light Automatic and Revolver".

The T.A. and Arms other than Regular Infantry and M.G. Battalions will continue to use the old print of the above form until stocks are exhausted.

Army Form W 3060, "Embarkation Card".

Army Book 486, "Physical Training of Recruits; Daily Attendance Roll".

Army Forms and Books cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 99-5, "Blank Grid".

Army Form B 104-43, "Calling on Reservist for explanation of failure to do training".

Army Form D 449, "Pensioner; Army Reservists; Notice as to Payment". (Cancelled by Army Book 334.)

Army Form D 461, "Regular Reserve, Certificate of Identity". (Cancelled by Army Book 334.)

Army Form E 516A, "Instructions as to procedure on calling up National Defence Coys.". (Cancelled by Army Book 3.)

Army Form G 867-8, "Ordnance Workshop Form; Workshop hastener".

Army Form G 890A, "Expense Indent and Voucher; Machine Accounting".

Army Form N 1545B, "T.A. Unit; Claim for Annual Allowances for Medical Examination".

Army Form O 1847A, "National Health and Pensions Insurance; Instructions to Army Reservists". (Cancelled by Army Book 334.)

Army Book 344, Stores, Register of Receipt Vouchers".

Army Book 345, "Stores, Register of Issue Vouchers".

Army Forms and Books amended

A.O. 136
1939

5. The following Army Form will be amended as indicated below :— *continued*

Army Form I 1214M, "Provision of Spectacles for wear with Respirators to Militiamen called up for service under the Military Training Act, 1939".

Page 3, paragraph 4. *Delete* "(A.F. B 178)".

Army Form B 82-12, "Coast Artillery; B.C.'s Ballistics Correction Form".

Page 1, item 4. *Delete* existing detail and *substitute*—

"E.F.C. rds. fired since last measurement of wear
.....rds.....f.s. loss".

Erratum

Army Order 108 of 1939. For "*p.m.c.*" substitute "*z*".

By Command of the Army Council,



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AUGUST, 1939

THE WAR OFFICE,

31st August, 1939

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The following Army Orders were published specially during the month of August.

ROYAL WARRANTS

Reduction of the Minimum Age for Pay at Men's Rates for Soldiers Enlisted as Tradesmen, or for Training as Tradesmen.

GEORGE R.I.

²⁷
General
1547 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the **A.O. 137**
provisions of Our Royal Warrant dated 18th May, **1939**
1939, governing the emoluments of soldiers enlisted
at or above the age of 17 years 6 months ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the rates of pay provided for soldiers who have attained the age of 18 years shall be admissible for soldiers enlisted as tradesmen, or for training as tradesmen (other than as apprentice tradesmen, boy buglers or boy trumpeters in Our Royal Engineers or Our Royal Corps of Signals, or boys of the tailor class) at or above the age of 17 years 6 months ;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the service rendered by soldiers so affected after attaining the age of 17 years 6 months, but before attaining the age of 18 years, shall be allowed to reckon as qualifying service for increments of pay, but not for the purpose of the award of long service and good conduct pay ;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, with effect from 21st April, 1939, the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant

Army Orders.—August, 1939

A.O. 137 shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty
 1939 King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Pro-
continued motion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated
 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
 12th day of August, 1939, in the 3rd
 year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

HALIFAX.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule
 containing Amendments No. 219 to the Pay
 Warrant, 1931, have been issued to all concerned
 under the authority of this Army Order.]

Promotion of Officers in War

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 138 WHEREAS We deem it expedient to make special
 1939 provision for the promotion of officers of Our
 Army during a national emergency;

100
 General
 8871

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amend-
 ments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our
 Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late
 Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment,
 Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army,
 dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's,
 this 31st day of August, 1939, in
 the 3rd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule
 containing Amendments No. 222 to the Pay
 Warrant, 1931, have been issued to all concerned
 under the authority of this Army Order.]

**Promotion of Warrant Officers, Non-
Commissioned Officers and Men during a
National Emergency.**

18
General
3501

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make special provision for the promotion of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Our Army during a national emergency :

A.O. 139
1939

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of our Army, dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
31st day of August, 1939, in the 3rd
year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule containing Amendments No. 223 to the Pay Warrant, 1931, have been issued to all concerned under the authority of this Army Order.]

ORDER BY HIS MAJESTY

9
General
3099

An Order, dated 31st August, 1939, amending Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, (Amendments No. 44) has been signed, and copies have been issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

A.O. 140
1939

ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ROYAL WARRANTS

Pay

<u>A.O. 141</u> 1939	A Royal Warrant, dated 14th August, 1939, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931, (Amendments No. 220) has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.	<u>26</u> Regulations 2283
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Pay

<u>A.O. 142</u> 1939	A Royal Warrant, dated 17th August, 1939, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931, (Amendments No. 221) has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.	<u>7</u> Officers 1219
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Allowances of Soldiers on the Married Establishment

GEORGE R.I.

<u>A.O. 143</u> 1939	WHEREAS provision is made by Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938, for the issue of Family Allowance to certain married soldiers and for certain consequential modifications of the provisions of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army;	<u>14</u> General 9396
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AND WHEREAS We deem it expedient to provide for further modification of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendment contained in the Schedule attached to this

Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule **A.O. 143**
attached to Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938.* **1939**

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this *continued*
21st day of August, 1939, in the 3rd
year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule,
will shortly be issued to all concerned under
authority of this Army Order.]

Decorations and Medals

68
General
6652Royal Warrants dated 21st August, 1939, **A.O. 144**
amending the Warrants governing The Victoria **1939**
Cross, The Military Cross, The Military Medal, The
Distinguished Conduct Medal and The Meritorious
Service Medal have been signed, and copies will
shortly be issued to all concerned under authority
of this Army Order, as Amendments No. 3 to the
pamphlet Decorations and Medals, 1931, notified in
Army Order 50 of 1931.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.— **A.O. 145**
In addition to the amendments notified in the **1939**
foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regula-
tions, etc., detailed below have been approved and
copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

- King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 47).
- Allowance Regulations, 1938 (No. 9).
- Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 43).
- Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's
Rates of Pay, 1932 (No. 40).
- Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack
Services, 1930 (No. 92).
- Regulations for the Officers Training Corps,
1933 (No. 31).
- Regulations for the Officers Cadet Reserve
1939 (No. 1).
- Regulations for Engineer Services—Peace, 1930,
Part I (No. 35).

* Issued as Army Order 66 of 1938.

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- A.O. 145**
1939
continued
- Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II, Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 48).
 Regulations under which Commissions In the Regular Army may be obtained by Officers of the Territorial Army, 1937 (No. 3).
 Army Savings Association (No. 1).
 Trumpet and Bugle Sounds for the Army, 1927 (No 13).
 Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1933 (No. 70).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

- A.O. 146**
1939
- Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the 6th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars (Armoured Car), Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, being allied to the 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars.

058
 5126

Army Orders 147 and 148 of 1939.—The Army Orders to which these numbers were assigned will not now be issued.

- A.O. 149**
1939
- The Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, 85th Course.**—The following are the results of the 85th Course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, from 4th June to 1st July, 1939.

43
 Education
 941

The list is arranged in regimental order.

Qualified

- 2nd Lieutenant R. E. Riddell, Royal Artillery.
 2nd Lieutenant D. J. M. Cotton Minchin, The Cameronians.

- A.O. 150**
1939
- Honorary Distinctions :—**His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the battle honours and distinctions granted to the 6th (Bermondsey) and 7th (Southwark) Battalions, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey), Territorial Army, being amalgamated with those of the Regular and other Territorial Army battalions of the regiment. The battle honours of The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) will therefore in future be shown as follows :—

20
 Infantry
 2779

The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (2) A.O. 150
The Cypher of Queen Catherine within the 1939
Garter. In each of the four corners the Paschal *continued*
 Lamb with motto "Pristince virtutis memor". "Vel
 exuvie triumphant". A Naval crown, superscribed
 "1st June, 1794". The Sphinx, superscribed
 "Egypt".

"Tangier, 1662-80", "Namur, 1695",
 "Vimiera", "Corunna", "Salamanca",
 "Vittoria", "Pyrenees", "Nivelle",
 "Toulouse", "Peninsula", "Ghuznee, 1839",
 "Khelat", "Affghanistan, 1839", "South
 Africa, 1851-2-3", "Taku Forts", "Pekin,
 1860", "Burma, 1885-87", "Tirah", "Relief
 Ladysmith", "South Africa, 1899-1902",
 "Afghanistan, 1919".

The Great War—31 Battalions.—"Mons",
 "Retreat from Mons", "Marne, 1914, '18",
 "Aisne, 1914", "Ypres, 1914, '17, '18", "Lange-
 marck, 1914", "Gheluvelt", "Aubers", "Festu-
 bert, 1915", "Loos", "Somme, 1916, '18",
 "Albert, 1916, '18", "Bazentin", "Delville
 Wood", "Pozières", "Guillemont", "Flers-
 Courcellette", "Morval", "Thiepval", "Le Trans-
 loy", "Ancre Heights", "Ancre, 1916, '18",
 "Arras, 1917, '18", "Scarpe, 1917", "Bullecourt",
 "Messines, 1917", "Pilckem", "Menin Road",
 "Polygon Wood", "Broodseinde", "Passchen-
 daele", "Cambrai, 1917, '18", "St. Quentin",
 "Bapaume, 1918", "Rosières", "Avre", "Villers
 Bretonneux", "Lys", "Hazebrouck", "Bailleul",
 "Kemmel", "Soissonnais-Ourcq", "Amiens",
 "Hindenburg Line", "Epéhy", "St. Quentin
 Canal", "Courtrai", "Selle", "Sambre", "France
 and Flanders, 1914-18", "Piave", "Vittorio
 Veneto", "Italy, 1917-18", "Doiran, 1917",
 "Macedonia, 1916-17", "Suvla", "Landing at
 Suvla", "Scimitar Hill", "Gallipoli, 1915",
 "Rumani", "Egypt, 1915-16", "Gaza", "El
 Mughar", "Nebi Samwil", "Jerusalem",
 "Jericho", "Jordan", "Tell 'Asur", "Megiddo",
 "Sharon", "Palestine 1917-18", "Khan Bagh-
 dadi", "Mesopotamia, 1915-18", "N.W
 Frontier, India, 1916-17".

Army Orders.—August, 1939

A.O. 151 1939	Territorial Efficiency Medal and The Efficiency Medal—Awards, etc. —A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Medal and the Efficiency Medal has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.	68 General 6798
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NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

A.O. 152 1939	Manual of Map Reading, Photo Reading and Field Sketching, 1929. —A reprinted edition of the above publication embodying Amendments (Nos. 1 to 4) has been approved. No general issue of the reprint will be made.	26 G.S. Pubns. 124
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A.O. 153 1939	Civilian Staff Regulations, 1939. — 1. The above publication has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. 2. Army Order 161 of 1930 and the publication notified therein are hereby cancelled.	60 General 1661
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A.O. 154 1939	Report on the Examinations for Certificates A and B, O.T.C., March, 1939. —A report on the examinations for certificates A and B, held in March, 1939, for cadets of the Senior or Junior Divisions, O.T.C., with copies of the examination papers, has been approved, and copies will shortly be available for purchase from His Majesty's Stationery Office or through any bookseller.	10 Examina- tions 258
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A.O. 155 1939	Scholarships and other Scholastic Awards available for the Children of Commissioned Officers of the Army. —A pamphlet has been prepared giving particulars of scholarships and other scholastic awards available for the children of Commissioned Officers of the Army.	43 General 189
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Copies of the pamphlet will be distributed to all Headquarters of Commands, Divisions and Areas, Brigades, Battalions, Regiments or equivalent units and should be made available for ready reference by all regular officers interested.

BOOKS AND FORMS, ETC.

A.O. 156
1939

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage)
	<i>d.</i>
Small Arms Training—	
1. Weapon Training, 1937 (Reprinted 1939 incorporating Amdts. 1 and 2).	4½
2. Application of Fire, 1937 (Reprinted 1939 incorporating Amdt. 1).	3
G.O. Specifications—	
T.C. 4, 1939. Miscellaneous Clothing Materials	1
T.C. 19, 1939. Shirts; Cotton, Blue-Grey; Angola, Drab; Angola, Blue-Grey; Flannel, White; Cotton, Striped: Soft, White; Tropical, No. 1, Tropical Cellular.	1½
T.C. 112, 1937. Blankets	1
T.C. 120, 1939. Towels, Terry, Cotton, Bath, Hand, Unbleached.	1
T.C. 231, 1939. Curtain, Anti-Gas, No. 1 for Helmets, Steel	1
T.C. 234, 1939. Cover, Tropical Helmets, Anti-Gas, No. 1	1
T.C. 235, 1939. Cover Cap, F.S. Anti-Gas No. 1	1
T.C. 271, 1939. Jackets, Oilskin, Simplex	1
T.C. 272, 1939. Trousers, Oilskin, Simplex	1
T.C. 273, 1939. Coat, Oilskin, Simplex	1

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved :—

Army Form A 2032, "Receipt for one Vehicle Impressed for Purchase for His Majesty's Forces" (Pads of 25 sets of 4).

Army Form B 104-1, Part VI, "Monthly Strength and Distribution Return—Womens' Auxiliary Territorial Service".

An initial distribution of the above two forms has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Orders.—August, 1939

A.O. 156 Army Form B 108H, "Discharge Certificate of a
1939 Militiaman discharged before the completion of
continued six months' training".

Army Form B 171-II, "Qualification Sheet for Operator, Switchboard, Anti-Aircraft, Group D".

The above two forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 194b, "Confidential Report on an R.A.R.O. or S.R. Officer called up for training".

An initial distribution of the above form has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form B 221b, "Consent of a soldier serving on a 12 years' Colour Service Engagement to delay discharge (under the provisions of Section 90 (2), Army Act) for the purpose of completing a Vocational Training Course".

Army Form B 255A, "Official Paid Envelope for use by Record Offices when despatching Army Books 334 and 335 to Reservists".

Army Form B 255b, "Official Paid Envelope for use by Reservists when returning Army Books 334 and 335 to Record Offices". (Issued to Record Offices only).

The above three forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 2578A, "Record of Calibration; Folder for. Amendment Slip".

The above Amendment Slip will be indented for by Coast Artillery Units who will now use Army Form B 2578A.

Army Form B 2603, "Militia Class Register; Return of a man under 21 years of age who has been attested for service in the Supplementary Reserve or Territorial Army before 27th April, 1939".

The above form will be indented for by Record Offices as required.

Army Form B 2604, "Militia Class Register; Return of a man under 21 years of age attesting for the Regular Army". A.O. 156
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The above form will be indented for by Units as required.

Army Form B 2605, "Record of Particulars of a Militiaman in respect of whom a claim to Dependent's Allowance has been made".

The above form is for War Office use only.

Army Form G 882c, "Daily Ammunition Statement; Land Service (A.A.)".

An initial distribution of the above form has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form G 1060A, "Continuation Sheet for Army Form G 1060".

The above form is issued to Ordnance Depots only.

Army Form O 1700-14, "Notice to Applicant of rejection of claim for Special Allowance".

Army Form O 1700-15, "Regimental Paymaster's Authority for payment of Special Allowance in respect of hardship caused by the calling up of a Militiaman, etc." (books of 50 sets of 3).

The above two forms are for War Office use only.

Army Form O 1809-M (Large), "Final Settlement of Militiamen's Accounts on Termination of Service".

Army Form O 1809-M (Small), "Final Settlement of Militiamen's Accounts on Termination of Service (for use in isolated cases of premature discharge, etc.)".

An initial distribution of the above two forms has been made to Regimental Paymasters who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Book 335, "Supplementary Reservist's Identity Book".

The above book will be indented for by Record Offices as required.

Army Orders.—August, 1939

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continued

Army Forms and Books revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed :—

Army Form A 2038, "Identification Card for Drivers of Mechanically propelled Vehicles. For use on Mobilization or National Emergency".

Army Form B 2509, "Anti-Aircraft Log for Gun Stations". (Pads of 50.)

Army Forms and Books cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been *cancelled* :—

Army Form A 2019*b*, "Correspondence form; Letter of Acknowledgment of Home Information Sheet".

Army Form C 2132, "Wireless Diary; Log Form D".

Army Form W 3037, "Notification of Death of a Soldier—for Separation Allowance or Allotment purposes".

Army Forms and Books amended

5. The following amendments to the Army Forms mentioned become operative as from 1st April, 1940 :—

Army Form M 1442, "Annual Estimate of sums required for Training (Regular Forces)".

Paragraph 12, *delete*—

Paragraph 17, line 3, *delete* words "the hire of vessels for towing targets for artillery practice".

Insert new paragraph 17A—

"Charges for the hire of vessels for (a) range clearing for artillery practice and machine gun practice seawards, and (b) towing targets or for use as targets are *not* chargeable against the grant. These charges will be taken to the normal vote (Vote 5. G)".

Army Form M 1431, "Home Commands. VOTE— A.O. 156
 Estimate of charges for Field Allowance, Lodging, 1939
 Furniture and Stable Allowances, Hire of *continued*
 Buildings, Barrack Services, Conveyance of
 Troops and Remounts, and Vote 6, Hired Road
 Transport".

Page 2, Table 5, Section B. *Delete detail against*
item (c) and substitute—"Coastwise freight,
Hire of vessels for use as targets, for towing
targets and range clearing or for any other
purpose,] e.g., to replace W.D. vessels when
they are laid up for overhaul".

Army Form M 1440, "Stations Abroad. Vote 5—
 Estimate of charges for Field Allowance, Lodging,
 Furniture and Stable Allowances, Hire of
 Buildings, Barrack Services, Conveyance of
 Troops and Transport".

Table 5, Section B.—*Delete detail against item (b)*
and substitute "Hire of vessels for use as targets,
for towing targets and range clearing or for
any other purpose, e.g., to replace W.D. vessels
when they are laid up for overhaul".

By Command of the Army Council,



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ROYAL WARRANTS

Soldiers' Disability Pensions, and Children's Pensions

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 180 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to increase in
1939 certain circumstances the pensions of married
disability pensioners;

²⁵
Injuries
7996

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the First Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 12th February, 1931;

AND WHEREAS WE are pleased to provide that disability pensioners who are in receipt of pensions at the rates applicable to soldiers disabled since the conclusion of the war of 1914-19 may receive the benefit of the increase aforesaid, notwithstanding that the regulations under which their pensions were granted contained no such provision;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that in the case of disability pensioners who are in receipt of pensions awarded or re-assessed under Table IV of the Schedule to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V dated 14th October, 1921,* or corresponding provisions of later Royal Warrants, pension may be re-assessed as if the amendments contained in the First Schedule to this Our Warrant were incorporated, with effect from the 1st June, 1939, in the regulations applicable to the individual case;

* Army Order 432 of 1921.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that in **A.O. 180**
 the case of a disability pensioner whose pension **1939**
 falls to be assessed at the rates appropriate to Our *continued*
 Royal Malta Artillery, and who is in receipt of
 pension awarded or assessed under the provisions of
 the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V
 dated 15th July, 1922,† or the corresponding
 provisions of later Royal Warrants, pension may
 similarly be re-assessed under the conditions laid
 down in the First Schedule to this Our Warrant,
 but that the family element shall in such a case be
 admissible, if the pensioner was discharged before
 the 30th April, 1938, at one-half only of the rates
 therein specified, or, if he was discharged on or
 after that date, at two-thirds only of those rates;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to extend
 the provision for the grant of compassionate
 allowances and pensions to children of officers and
 soldiers dying from causes directly attributable to
 service, so that the provision may apply to step-
 children, adopted children and illegitimate children,
 as well as to legitimate children;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments
 shown in the Second Schedule attached to this Our
 Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late
 Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment,
 Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army
 dated 12th February, 1931;

AND WHEREAS WE are pleased to provide that
 the benefits resulting from the amendments con-
 tained in the Second Schedule aforesaid shall also
 apply to the children of any officer or soldier who
 has died from a cause directly attributable to
 service after 30th September, 1921, notwithstanding
 that death may have occurred before the date of
 this Our Warrant;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that a
 step-child, adopted child or illegitimate child may,
 if the officer or soldier concerned died from a cause
 directly attributable to service after 30th Septem-
 ber, 1921, be granted an award as if the amend-
 ments contained in the Second Schedule to this

† Pay Warrant, 1922.

Army Orders.—September, 1939

A.O. 180 Our Warrant were incorporated, with effect from
1939 the 1st June, 1939, in the regulations applicable
continued to the case, notwithstanding anything to the
 contrary which may appear in those regulations.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this
 1st day of September, 1939, in the
 3rd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
 LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant including the Schedule
 containing Amendments No. 224 to the Pay
 Warrant, 1931, will shortly be issued to all con-
 cerned under authority of this Army Order.]

**Army Reservists' Disability Gratuity and
 Families Gratuity**

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 181 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to increase in
1939 certain circumstances the disability gratuity of
 Army Reservists during initial incapacity due to
 military service or training;

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Injuries
 7996

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amend-
 ments contained in the Schedule attached to this
 Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His
 late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appoint-
 ment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our
 Army dated 12th February, 1931;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that such
 increase shall take effect from 1st June, 1939, or
 from such later date as the necessary conditions
 are fulfilled;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to extend
 the provision for the grant of disability gratuity
 to families of Army Reservists;

Army Orders.—September, 1939

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that such provision **A.O. 181**
shall take effect from 1st June, 1939, or from such **1939**
later date as the necessary conditions are fulfilled. *continued*

Given at Our Court at St. James's this
12th day of September, 1939, in the
3rd year of Our Reign.
By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant including the Schedule
containing Amendments No. 225 to the Pay
Warrant, 1931, will shortly be issued to all
concerned under authority of this Army Order.]

Pay

48
General
7373 A Royal Warrant dated 22nd September, 1939, **A.O. 182**
amending the Pay Warrant, 1931 (Amendments **1939**
No. 226) has been signed, and copies will shortly be
issued to all concerned under authority of this
Army Order.

Pay and Allowances

26
Regulations
2296 A Royal Warrant dated 30th September, 1939, **A.O. 183**
amending the Pay Warrant, 1931 (Amendments **1939**
No. 228) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amend-
ments No. 11) has been signed, and copies will
shortly be issued to all concerned under authority
of this Army Order.

Rank of Officers

GEORGE R.I.

100
General
9056 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for **A.O. 184**
the manner in which officers of Our Regular Army **1939**
Reserve of Officers, Our Militia, Our Supplementary
Reserve of Officers, Our Territorial Army and Our
Territorial Army Reserve of Officers shall take
rank with officers of Our Regular Army during
a time of national emergency;

Army Orders.—September, 1939

A.O. 184 OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, for the above
1939 purpose, officers of the aforesaid Forces, on being
continued employed on Army Service in a national emergency
 or when a national emergency appears to be
 imminent, or on embodiment, shall take rank and
 precedence with officers of Our Regular Army as
 though their rank, substantive or brevet, bore the
 date of the calling up of the Air Defences of Great
 Britain or of general mobilization, whichever is the
 earlier;

Provided that—

Officers of Class II of Our Regular Army Reserve of Officers so employed will take rank and precedence below officers belonging to Class I of that Reserve of the same rank and war seniority.

Officers of Our Militia, Our Supplementary Reserve of Officers and on the Active List of Our Territorial Army will take rank and precedence on equal terms with each other according to rank and war seniority but junior to officers of Our Regular Army Reserve of Officers and senior to officers of Our Territorial Army Reserve of Officers of the same rank and war seniority.

Officers of the above mentioned Forces who bear, by reason of the above rules, war seniority of the same date, will take precedence amongst themselves in their respective Force according to the date of original appointment or promotion to their rank.

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that officers holding permanent, substantive, war substantive, temporary or acting rank shall take precedence amongst themselves on equal terms according to the date of appointment to the corresponding rank, except as otherwise provided by this Our Warrant;

This Our Warrant shall take effect from the date of mobilization and will supersede as from that date and until further notice the regulations promulgated by Our former Warrants and contained in the King's Regulations for Our Army, Regulations for

Army Orders.—September, 1939

Officers of Our Supplementary Reserve of Officers, **A.O. 184**
and Regulations for Our Territorial Army, where **1939**
such regulations are at variance with the provisions *continued*
of this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
22nd day of September, 1939, in the
3rd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

Regulations for the Maintenance of Discipline among Prisoners of War

GEORGE R.I.

110
General
4012

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to amend the **A.O. 185**
Regulations for the custody of, and maintenance of **1939**
discipline among, prisoners of war, of such nations
as have, or may in future, become parties to the
International Convention relative to the Treatment
of Prisoners of War, whether detained in the
United Kingdom or elsewhere:

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Regulations
issued with the Warrant of His late Majesty King
George V dated 3rd August, 1914, shall be
cancelled, and that the custody of, and main-
tenance of discipline among, prisoners of war
detained in the custody of Our Forces raised in the
United Kingdom, India, Newfoundland, Burma,
Our Colonies, Protectorates, and Mandated Terri-
tories administered under the authority of Our
Government in the United Kingdom, shall be
governed by the Regulations attached to this Our
Warrant, which Regulations shall be the sole
authority on the matters therein treated of.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this
6th day of September, 1939, in the
third year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

ORDER BY HIS MAJESTY

A.O. 186 1939	An Order, dated 12th September, 1939, amending Regulations for the Militia (other than the Supplementary Reserve), 1939 (Amendments No. 1), has been signed, and copies have been issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Injuries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7996</td> </tr> </table>	25	Injuries	7996
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A.O. 187
1939 **List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.**
—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned:—

- Pay Warrant, 1931 (No. 227).
- King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 48).
- Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 45).
- Allowance Regulations, 1938 (No. 10).
- Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army, 1938 (No. 8).
- Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Hospital Schedules, 1937 (No. 21).
- Manual of Military Law, 1929 (No. 22).
- Voyage Regulations, 1935 (No. 14).
- Rules for the Conduct of Garrison and Regimental Institutes, 1937 (No. 17).
- Field Service Regulations, Volume 1, 1930 (No. 11).
- Manual of Elementary Drill (All Arms), 1935 (No. 3).
- List of Labels, Contents Sheets, etc., used on Land, Naval and Air Service Packages, etc. (No. 23).
- Temporary Queen's Army Schoolmistresses for Service in Army Schools Abroad, 1937 (No. 1).
- Syllabus of Instruction for Officers, Warrant Officers, and Non-Commissioned Officers attending the Gunnery Staff Course (Field Branch), 1938 (No. 2).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

Auxiliary Territorial Service

6
General With reference to the Royal Warrant notified in A.O. 188
 59 Army Order 199 of 1938, the subjoined Royal 1939
 Warrant is promulgated for information:—

ROYAL WARRANT

Women's Auxiliary Air Force

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Our Warrant dated the 9th day of September, 1938, We were pleased to provide an Organization, to be designated the Auxiliary Territorial Service, whereby certain non-combatant duties in connection with Our Military and Air Forces may from time to time be performed by women;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that so much of Our said Warrant as relates to the formation of the said Organization with respect to Our Air Forces and the enrolment of women therein shall be revoked and that there shall be formed a separate Organization to be designated the Women's Auxiliary Air Force;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that women may be enrolled in this Force under such conditions and subject to such qualifications as may from time to time be laid down by Our Air Council.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this
 28th day of June, 1939, in the 3rd
 year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KINGSLEY WOOD.

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 2173

Alliance.—His Majesty the King has been A.O. 189
 graciously pleased to approve of the 24th Light 1939
 Horse Regiment, Australian Military Forces, being
 allied to the 12th Royal Lancers, (Prince of
 Wales's).

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A.O. 190
1939

Re-designation of the Army Reserve and the Issue of the Royal Army Reserve Badge.—1.

109
General
3986

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that the Army Reserve shall, in future, be designated "Royal Army Reserve".

2. His Majesty has further been pleased to approve the issue to officers of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers and members of the Royal Army Reserve of a Silver Badge, to be worn in the lapel of the civilian jacket.

3. The badge will be described as the Royal Army Reserve Badge, and will be issued as under:—

- (a) Inscribed "Regular Army Reserve of Officers" to members of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers (including officers of the Militia and the Supplementary Reserve of Officers).
- (b) Inscribed "Royal Army Reserve" to men of Sections A, B, D and E of the Regular Army Reserve, men of the Supplementary Reserve and men of the Militia, Division B.

4. Separate instructions will be issued to all concerned regarding the method of issue of the badge.

A.O. 191
1939

Civil Servants serving with His Majesty's Forces in Time of War.—1.

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Establish-
ment
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Civil servants of certain categories who serve in the Army during the present period of hostilities will be entitled, under prescribed conditions, to receive from the departments in which they are normally employed any amount by which their civil pay exceeds their military emoluments as defined in Appendix I to this Army Order.

Each civil servant to whom this arrangement applies should, on or before joining the colours, receive from his department a certificate in the form reproduced in Appendix II to this Army Order, signed by the appropriate officers of that department, and it is necessary, before the remaining instructions contained in this Army Order can be carried out, for individuals to produce such certificates.

2. Forms A and B of the certificate will be **A.O. 191** disposed of in accordance with the instructions at **1939** the head of the Forms, except in the case of an *continued* officer paid by an army agent (*see* paragraph 9). A copy of Form C, as in Appendix III to this Army Order, will also be given to the civil servant for completion and return to the establishment officer of his civil department.

3. (a) Any change in the officer's or soldier's reckonable military emoluments as defined in Appendix I, subject to the exception referred to in paragraph 4 below, will be notified to the establishment officer of the officer's or soldier's civil department by the army agents or by the command paymaster in the case of officers, and by the regimental paymaster in the case of other ranks; an acknowledgment of the notification will be obtained.

(b) If the establishment officer of the department does not acknowledge such notification, it will be the duty of the army agents or paymaster, as the case may be, to remind the establishment officer concerned.

(c) In the case of an increased rate of any relevant army emolument, the establishment officer will reduce the balance of civil pay when notified. Some interval must necessarily elapse between (i) the date of promotion or grant of increased rate of a relevant army emolument to the officer or soldier and (ii) the date when the balance of civil pay can be reduced. During the period intervening between (i) and (ii), there will necessarily be an over-issue of the balance of civil pay, and, in order that any dependant to whom balance of civil pay may be payable shall not be inconvenienced, this over-issue will not be recovered through the civil account by the establishment officer. The latter will notify to the army agents or paymaster the amount of any over-issue of civil pay, and the over-issue will be adjusted by recovery through the army account by the army agents or paymaster in whose payment the officer or soldier may be.

(d) A reduction of any relevant army emolument will be given effect to, by the agent or paymaster, forthwith.

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A.O. 191 4. Penal deductions from pay (*e.g.*, for absence
1939 without leave) or hospital charges will not be made
continued good from the balance of civil pay, and notification
of them should therefore not be made to the
establishment officer.

5. A civil servant serving as an officer in His Majesty's Forces, who desires to remit a portion of his military emoluments to his dependants, must do so by private arrangement with his bankers. In this connexion, the army agents can act in their capacity as bankers only.

6. A civil servant serving in the ranks of His Majesty's Forces who desires to allot a portion of his military emoluments to a dependant or nominee to whom the balance of civil pay is being issued, may do so, subject to the normal general conditions governing allotments of army pay.

7. When civil pay exceeds military emoluments, the amount of the balance of civil pay will vary with the military pay. In the event of the soldier becoming entitled to a higher rate of military pay, his balance of civil pay will be correspondingly less, and it will be necessary for him, if he desires the position of a dependant in receipt of such balance not to be adversely affected, to make an appropriate increase in the amount of any allotment of army pay already in issue, or to initiate such an allotment. In such a case, he should complete A.F. O 1796A, for submission to the paymaster, authorizing the necessary payment or increased allotment from his pay. If a reduction of the voluntary allotment is desired, A.F. O 1796A must be completed forthwith for submission to the paymaster.

In all cases, the onus of initiating action to secure that his dependants are provided for appropriately will rest upon the soldier.

8. The above procedure will also apply to members of the staff of the British Broadcasting Corporation who serve in the army during the present period of hostilities.

9. Procedure in the case of officers and other ranks:— A.O. 191
1939

Officers

continued

Form A together with Form B of Appendix II will be forwarded by the officer to the army agents or command paymaster by whom his pay is to be issued. If the officer is paid by the army agents, the agents will furnish the particulars asked for on Form B so far as they are concerned, note to inform the civil department of any future variations in pay, and pass the form to the appropriate command paymaster (*not* to the civil department). The latter will be responsible for completing the form, as regards any additional pay and allowances deductible from civil salary, and for the return of the form to the civil department. When pay is not issued by the army agents, Forms A and B will be forwarded, for completion, direct to the command paymaster, who will notify to the establishment officer the rate of emoluments in issue, other than (a) allowances in lieu of accommodation or provision in kind for the officer himself and (b) colonial allowance.

10. The fact that an officer is a civil servant drawing the balance of civil pay will be carefully noted on his account, and on any last pay certificate that is issued during his military service.

11. The establishment officer of the department concerned will be notified immediately an officer serving under these conditions ceases to be entitled to military pay, or resumes it after it has been temporarily suspended (*e.g.*, on temporary release from the Colours, etc.), and also of any changes in the officer's reckonable emoluments as directed in paragraph 3 of this Army Order.

Other Ranks

12. Form A of Appendix II will be handed to the attesting officer for attachment to the civil servant's attestation documents, or, in the case of a reservist or soldier of the Militia, Supplementary Reserve or Territorial Army, to the officer commanding at the place and at the time of joining, for transmission to the regimental paymaster. The

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A.O. 191 officer in charge of records will, on receipt of the
1939 attestation documents, ensure that Form A is
continued passed to the regimental paymaster.

13. The regimental paymaster will forthwith credit the man's account with ordinary military pay, but will make a note on the soldier's account of the fact that he is a civil servant and that he is in receipt of the balance of civil pay from his civil department, and will notify the establishment officer of the rate of reckonable army emoluments and the date from which they are being credited (Form B of Appendix II).

14. The regimental paymaster will notify to the establishment officer the date on which reckonable military emoluments finally cease on the termination of the civil servant's military service, or in the event of death, desertion, etc.

15. On transfer to another regiment or arm in circumstances which necessitate a transfer statement of account, the transferring paymaster will record on the transfer statement the fact that the man is drawing the balance of civil pay, and will quote the address of the establishment officer of the civil department to whom notification regarding military emoluments has to be made.

16. In the case of discharge to a commission, the regimental paymaster will notify the appropriate army agents and command paymasters who will then follow the procedure indicated under "officers" above.

A.O. 129 **Fees payable to Civilian Medical Practitioners on A.F. O 1667.**—1. With reference to
1939 Army Order 105 of 1935, the scale of fees authorized therein for civilian medical practitioners claiming remuneration on A.F. O 1667 will be amended as shown in the table below, with effect from 1st September, 1939.

2. Steps should be taken to ensure that A.Fs. O 1667 specifying the old rates of fees are suitably amended before being issued to civilian medical practitioners for submission of their claims. A.Fs. B 295 and B 295A should also be suitably amended before issue.

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3. The maximum daily fee payable for all **A.O. 192** services will be £1 17s. 6d. **1939**

4. This Army Order supersedes Army Order 105 *continued* of 1935.

Visit and medicine

—	Visit to surgery.	If not more than 2 miles away.	Greater distances.
Day... ..	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 4 6	An addition of 6d. for each additional mile or part of a mile with a limit of £1 a visit.
Night (22.00 hours to 07.00 hours)	—	6 0	An addition of 6d. for each additional mile or part of a mile with a limit of £1 for ordinary visits. In very exceptional circumstances, the G.O.C.-in-C. may, if he considers the fee admissible on this basis inadequate, refer the case to the War Office 'Air Ministry' when payment at a higher rate will be considered. He should furnish full particulars, including time of night, duration of the visit and nature of the case.

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Staff College, Camberley—T.A. Course in A.O. 193
Staff Duties.—The undermentioned officers completed a Territorial Army Staff Duties course at the Staff College, Camberley in August, 1939, and are awarded the certificate "*t.s.c.*"— **1939**

Rank and Name	Corps
Captain P. K. Chance	Royal Armoured Corps (Warwickshire Yeomanry).
Captain H. B. Taylor	Royal Armoured Corps (The Yorkshire Hussars).
Captain K. M. Ronald	Royal Tank Regiment.
Lieutenant N. M. Raven	Royal Tank Regiment.
Major R. G. Chisholm	Royal Artillery.
Major R. Sugden	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. D. Q. Henriques	Royal Artillery.

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Rank and Name	Corps
Captain A. F. C. Adye	Royal Artillery.
Captain Hon. J. D. Kemp	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. C. B. Hopewell	Royal Artillery.
Captain L. Y. Gibson	Royal Artillery.
Captain C. J. V. Burlison	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. G. Ritchie	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. H. Fewkes	Royal Artillery.
Captain H. S. K. Mainwaring	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. F. Buxton	Royal Artillery.
Captain P. J. W. Wells	Royal Artillery.
Captain C. S. Macleod	Royal Artillery.
Captain V. J. C. Marshall	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. F. F. Thurstan	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant F. G. C. Moth	Royal Artillery.
Major T. F. Hood	Royal Engineers.
Captain P. Neill	Royal Engineers.
Captain R. J. T. Smith	Royal Engineers.
Captain W. E. Evans	Royal Engineers.
Captain Hon. G. C. Spencer	Royal Engineers.
Captain J. G. Dawson	The Royal Scots.
Captain K. A. Clarke	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Captain H. O. Murton	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
Captain R. S. Croot	The Devonshire Regiment.
Captain C. H. Kerr-Smiley	The Suffolk Regiment.
Captain J. G. Squirrell	The Leicestershire Regiment.
Captain H. C. Easton	The Lancashire Fusiliers.
Major F. Shuker	The Cameronians.
Captain H. J. C. Lattey	The Worcestershire Regiment.
Lieutenant F. H. Towill	The Border Regiment.
Lieutenant J. Burder	The Royal Sussex Regiment.
Captain S. C. Rigby-Dale	The Hampshire Regiment.
Captain C. C. I. Williams	The Dorsetshire Regiment.
Captain G. S. Seaton	The Welch Regiment.
Captain J. O. Jones	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
Captain W. C. Lawson	The Loyal Regiment.
Captain P. J. Woodhouse	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
Captain M. C. D. King	The Middlesex Regiment.
Captain G. H. S. Du Pontet	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Captain J. D. Philipp	The Manchester Regiment.
Bt. Major J. H. St. Johnston, M.C.	The North Staffordshire Regiment.
Captain G. W. Cree, M.B.E.	The Highland Light Infantry.
Captain D. Mackessack	The Seaforth Highlanders.
Captain A. V. MacDonald	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Captain D. Morley-Fletcher	The Rifle Brigade.
Captain B. J. F. Malcolmson	The Hertfordshire Regiment.
Captain I. C. Edwards	The Monmouthshire Regiment.
Captain K. Stewart	Royal Army Service Corps.

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Discipline—Relations between the Army and the Royal Air Force.—With reference to Army Order 109 of 1918 the following further general regulations have been made :—

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Conditions prescribed by the Army Council and the Air Council under the Powers granted to them by Section 184A of the Army Act and Section 184A of the Air Force Act

Whereas Section 184A of the Army Act and Section 184A of the Air Force Act apply only when such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Army Council and Air Council are complied with;

Now therefore it is hereby declared that the said sections, except the provisos to sub-section (1A) thereof, shall apply if the following conditions are complied with :—

Where a body of His Majesty's military forces is acting with a body of His Majesty's air force within the United Kingdom and an order in writing applying the sections while the two bodies are so acting has been made and duly published by the officers in command of each such body:

Provided that—

- (1) any such order may be made jointly by the respective officers in command of military and air force formations, such officers not being below the rank of Major-General or Air Vice-Marshal, as the case may be;
- (2) any such order may be limited to a specified period or to a particular situation;
- (3) any such order, when made, shall be communicated as early as possible for the information of the Army Council and the

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Air Council who shall have power to revoke or vary the provisions of any such order when deemed advisable.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council this 2nd day of August, 1939.

(Signed) GORT, *C.I.G.S.*

(Signed) R. GORDON-FINLAYSON, *A.G.*

(Signed) H. J. CREEDY.

Signed on behalf of the Air Council this 29th day of August, 1939.

(Signed) C. L. N. NEWALL, *C.A.S.*

(Signed) C. PORTAL, *A.M.P.*

(Signed) E. J. H. LEMON, *D.G.P.*

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATION

A.O. 195 **Handbook of Specifications for Supplies,**
1939 **1939.**—The above handbook has been approved,
and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATION

A.O. 196 **Regulations for the Equipment of the Army,**
1939 **Part 2, Section XIII, Command Signal**
Companies and Sections, Royal Corps of
Signals (Regular Army), 1932.—The above
publication and Army Order 212 of 1932 are
hereby *cancelled*.

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BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed **A.O. 197**
on sale :— **1939**

	Price (not including postage s. d.
Chemical Warfare, Medical Manual of, 1939, March, 1939 ...	1 10½
Map Reading, Notes on, 1929 (Reprinted June, 1939, with Amendments 1 to 4)	0 9
<i>G.D. Specifications—</i>	
T.C. 6, 1939, Linen and Jute Fabrics	0 1
T.C. 17, 1939, Gloves	0 1
T.C. 37, 1939, Trousers, Gymnasium	0 1½
T.G. 10, 1939, Brooms and Brushes in Bristle, Hair, Fibre or Whalebone, Part I, Set or Pair. Part II, Drawn and Machine made... ..	0 4½
T.G. 47, Domestic Utensils, Galvanized	0 2½

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Books have
been approved :—

Army Form B 55 (Supplement), "Military Training Act, 1939, and Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act, 1939; Consequential Provisions as to Billeting". Notice to accompany Army Form B 55.

Army Form B 55A (Supplement), "Military Training Act, 1939, and Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act, 1939; Consequential Provisions as to Billeting". Notice to accompany Army Form B 55A.

The above two forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 100M, "Particulars of a Recruit Joining for Duration Engagements Only". (Books of 100 in duplicate.)

The above form will be issued to Z.R.O.'s only.

Army Form B 102-19 (Reg.), "Officers Record Card, Regular Army".

Army Form B 102-19 (T.A.), "Officers Record Card, Territorial Army".

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A.O. 197 Army Form B 102-19 (S.R.), "Officers Record Card,
1939 Supplementary Reserve".

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Army Form B 102-19 (War), "Officers Record Card,
 War Commissions".

The above four Paramount Record Cards are for
 use by War Office personnel branches only.

Army Form B 102-20, "Paramount Record Card,
 Regular Army, R.A."

The above Army Form is for use by the R.A.
 Records only.

Army Form B 112, "Army Cooks; Half-Yearly
 Qualification Report."

Army Form B 153, "Annual Inspection Report on
 Units of the Regular Forces and Militia. Amend-
 ment Slip".

The above two forms will be indented for as
 required.

Army Form B 178A, "Medical Examination Record
 and Medical History Sheet". (Previously printed
 as N.S. (M.C.) 14 Form.)

The above form will be issued to the Ministry of
 Labour only.

Army Form B 200D, "Record of Service Paper;
 National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939."

Army Form B 229A, "Aid to Memory for Search-
 light Detachment Commanders".

An initial distribution of the above two forms
 has been made to those concerned who will indent
 for further supplies as required.

Army Form B 2084 (M), "Billeting Requisitions;
 Military Training Act, 1939. (Officers, Soldiers and
 Horses)". (Pads of 24.)

Army Form B 2084 (R), "Billeting Requisitions;
 Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act, 1939. (Officers,
 Soldiers, Horses and Women)." (Pads of 24.)

Army Form B 2084 (V), "Form of Billeting
 Requisition (under the Army Act)". (Pads
 of 24.)

Army Form B 2084v (M), "Billeting Requisitions; Military Training Act, 1939. (Vehicles)". (Pads of 24.) **A.O. 197**
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Army Form B 2084v (R), "Billeting Requisitions; Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act, 1939. (Vehicles)". (Pads of 24.)

The above five forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 2516, "Record of Listeners Instructional Practices —(Part 1)". (Pads of 50.)

The above form will be indented for as required by Searchlight Companies/Batteries.

Army Form B 2606, "Military Identity Card for issue to Military Families landing at Gibraltar". (Books of 100.)

The above form will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 2607, "Gibraltar Defence Force; Attestation".

The above form will be indented for by Gibraltar as required.

Army Form B 2609, "Reinforcement Demand for use after mobilization".

Army Form E 511M, "Statement of Payments made to Officers and Members for Camp Expenses, etc., and for attendance at Drills; Auxiliary Territorial Service". (Pads of 99.)

The above two forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form K 1303 (Special for Malta), "General Specification for Buildings and Works for War Department at Malta".

Army Form K 1303A (Special for Malta), "General Specification for Buildings and Works for the War Department at Malta—General Regulations".

The above two forms are for use by Malta only.

Army Form K 2409, "Reflector History Sheet. Amendment Slip".

The above amendment slip will be indented for forthwith.

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A.O. 197 Army Form N 1470, "Claim for Initial Mess Grants".

1939 *continued* Army Form O 1608, "Officers' Claim for Outfit Allowance".

The above two forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form O 1700-1, "Army Dependants Allowance; Notes for the guidance of Applicants".

Army Form O 1700-2, "Army Dependants Allowance; Application by Soldier".

Army Form O 1700-3, "Army Special Dependants Allowance for 'Unmarried Wife'; Application by Soldier".

Army Form O 1700-5, "Army Dependants Allowance; Application by Dependant".

An initial distribution of the above four forms has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form O 1776R, "Slip for Affixing to Unemployment Cards; Army Reservists called up for training".

For issue to Pay Offices only.

Army Form W 3022, "Military Railway; Engine Examination Certificate".

Army Form W 3023, "Military Railway; Engine History Card".

Army Form W 3024, "Military Railway; Examination of the boiler by the District Examiner".

Army Form W 3025, "NOT TO GO" (Label).

Army Form W 3026, "FOR REPAIRS" (Label).

Army Form W 3027, "DEFECTIVE BRAKE" (Label).

Army Form W 3029, "Military Railway; Daily Supplementary Engine Working Time Sheet".

Army Form W 3030, "Military Railway; Engine Working Time Sheet".

Army Form W 3031, "Military Railway; Return of Engines lighted up, double manned, etc.".

Army Form W 3032, "Military Railway; Summary of allocation of Engines for all purposes".

The above ten Movement Control forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3050, "Certificate of Identity of **A.O. 197**
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 personnel wearing Red Cross brassards". *continued*

Army Form W 3050A, "Container for Army Form
 W 3050".

Army Form W 3051A, "Container for Army Form
 W 3051".

Army Form W 3143, "Return of Salvage in the
 Field".

The above four forms will be indented for as
 required.

Army Form W 3186A, "Record of Issues by
 Railhead Supply Officer (Rations)".

Army Form W 3186B, "Record of Issues by
 Railhead Supply Officer (Stores)".

The above two forms will supersede Army Form
 W 3186, which has now been cancelled, and will be
 indented for as required.

Army Form W 4003, "Instructions for delivery of
 an Impressed M.T. Vehicle". (Pads of 50.)

Army Form W 4004, "Daily Report of Vehicles
 Impressed". (Books of 50, sets of 4.)

Army Form W 4005, "Particulars of a Vehicle
 noted by the War Department for Impressment
 for Purchase if required on Mobilization".

The above three forms will be indented for by
 I.S.T.'s as required.

Army Form W 4006, "Advice and Discharge List
 (Ammunition)". (Pads of 100.)

Army Form W 4007, "Daily Issue List (Ammuni-
 tion)". (Pads of 100.)

Army Form W 4008, "Train and Truck distri-
 bution form (Ammunition)". (Pads of 100.)

Army Form W 4009, "Ammunition Check Form".
 (Pads of 100.)

Army Form W 4010, "Wagon Way-Bill (Ammuni-
 tion)". (Pads of 200.)

Army Form W 4011, "Daily Components Summary
 (Ammunition)". (Pads of 100.)

An initial distribution of the above six forms has
 been made to those concerned who will indent for
 further supplies as required.

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A.O. 197 Army Form W 5176, "Way-Bill (Movement Control)".

continued Army Form W 5177, "Wagon Way-Bill (Export)".
(Books of 50, sets of 3.)

Army Form W 5284, "Loading List for Supplies, etc.". (Books of 50.)

The above three forms will be indented for as required.

Army Book 20, "History of Fire Control Instruments".

An initial distribution of the above book has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Book 404 (Substitute). This is to be used for small numbers of Army Form C 334 and will be indented for as required.

Army Book 504, "Binder for the Coburn Graph (with album)".

Army Book 506, "Military Railway; Blockmans Train Register".

Army Book 507, "Military Railway; Daily Return of Engine Working".

Army Book 508. Binder for Army Form W 3040.

The above four books will be indented for as required.

Army Forms and Books revised

3. The following Army Forms and Books have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed:—

Army Form B 68, "Regulations as to the use of 30-yard Ranges (Poster)".

Army Form C 389, "Prisoner; Order for Discharge of. (Form H)".

Army Form E 662, "Application for an Emergency Commission in His Majesty's Land Forces".

Army Form G 919, "Mobilization Equipment; alterations necessitated by List of Changes, etc., Monthly Report of". (This form is now padded in 100's. Existing stocks will be used).

Army Form O 1848, "Return of Casualties; **A.O. 197**
Officers". **1939**

Existing stocks of the above form need not be wasted, but issue should be discontinued during the war.

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Army Form W 3316, "Summary of Indents for Rations and Sundries". (Pads of 50.)

Army Book 55. "Indent for Rations". (Books of 200.)

Army Forms and Books cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form D 429, "Letter to Reservist requesting completion of A.F. O 1796A. (Issued to Regimental Paymasters)". (Cancelled by Army Books 3, 334 and 335.)

Army Form D 472, "Certificate of Identity; Reservist Residing in a British Colony or Protectorate".

Army Form F 784, "Supplies Outstanding Way Bills".

Army Form W 3186, "Record of Issues by Rail-head Supply Officer". (Cancelled by Army Form W 3186A and Army Form W 3186B.)

Army Form W 3317, "Senior Supply or Supply Officer's Summary of Formation Demands". (Cancelled by Army Form W 3316.)

Army Form W 3714, "Summary of Detail Issues (Supplies)".

Army Forms and Books amended

5. The two following Army Forms will be issued on indent and not by distribution as hitherto :—

Army Form B 2521, "Anti-Aircraft Artillery Practice Report—Part 1".

Army Form B 2581, "Anti-Aircraft Artillery Observers' Record".

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Erratum

A.O. 197 Army Order 136 of July, 1939. Army Forms and
1939 Books approved.

continued Army Form B 2602. *Delete* " words in bracket ".

By Command of the Army Council,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. J. Creedy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "H" and "C". There are two small dots below the signature.

APPENDIX I TO ARMY ORDER 191

ARMY

Service emoluments include all pay, engineer, corps, etc., pay, additional pay (other than casual), command pay, proficiency pay, long service and good conduct pay, allowances (other than as explained below), family, or dependants' allowance—but *not* colonial allowance, field allowance or coast pay.

Every officer or soldier, in addition to army pay, receives in respect of himself (but not necessarily in respect of his family) provision in kind for lodging, fuel and light, rations and clothing (soldiers only) or an allowance in lieu. Such emoluments will not be included in service emoluments. The lodging, fuel and light and furniture allowances at married rates drawn by a married officer when living with his family, or such allowances (or the consolidated rate of family lodging allowance) drawn in respect of his family when he is necessarily separated from them will, however, be included in his service emoluments, and where family allowance is reduced in consequence of the allotment of married quarters the full rate of allowance will be regarded as an army emolument for the purpose of assessing the balance of civil pay.

If an officer or his family is in occupation of a married quarter, the value of the quarter will be taken into account in calculating the balance of his civil pay and this value will be assumed to be the amount of the married allowance for which he would be eligible if the quarters were not available.

In the event of retired regular officers who are civil servants being re-employed, the 25 per cent. bonus allowed on full army pay will be excluded from service emoluments.

When retired pay plus 25 per cent. is drawn, the retired pay will be regarded as pay for the purpose of this circular.

In cases where Indian rates of army pay are drawn, special instructions will be issued as to the amount to be included in "service emoluments".

Disciplinary stoppages or forfeitures from service emoluments will be disregarded in the calculation of the balance of civil pay, *i.e.*, the service emoluments will be taken at the full rate of the rank or appointment without deducting the amount of the stoppage or forfeiture.

APPENDIX II TO ARMY ORDER 19

FORM A

To be detached by the civil servant and disposed of with Form B as follows :—

- (a) If an officer—to the Agent or Command Paymaster by whom he is or will be paid—
- (b) If a soldier—
 - (i) if already a member of the Army Reserve or Territorial Army, to his officer commanding at the place and time of joining his unit, for transmission to the Regimental Paymaster ;
 - (ii) if enlisting on a temporary engagement, to the attesting officer for attachment to his documents.

This is to certify that Mr. (Full name in block capitals)..... is a civil servant employed in this Department.

*He has been given permission to enlist on a temporary engagement or to serve as a commissioned officer.

His civil service grade is.....

Pay number (if applicable).....

In issuing his balance of civil pay this department will proceed on the assumption that any increased service emoluments which may become due on account of his promotion, etc., in His Majesty's Forces will be communicated to this office immediately. An acknowledgment of the communication will be forwarded at once, and any over-issue of balance of civil pay which may require recovery from service emoluments will be notified.

Signature

Department

Branch or Establishment.....

Date.....

THIS FORM TO BE RETAINED BY THE SERVICE PAYING AUTHORITY

CIVIL SERVANTS IN HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES

FORM B

To be detached from Form A by the agent or paymaster, and transmitted to the establishment officer of the civil servant's department.

To the Establishment Officer

Address of civil }
department }

The undermentioned* { officer } has* { joined up on
man } enlisted on

mobilization)

a temporary engagement or been granted a temporary commission) and has handed in a certificate of his civil employment.

He has been noted in my records as a civil servant and all variations in his service emoluments deductible from civil pay will be notified to his civil department immediately.

Particulars of his pay, etc., are given below.

..... Signature of
Paymaster, etc.

.....Date.

Full name in block capitals

Civil Service Grade

Branch or Establishment.....

Pay number (if applicable)

Service Unit

Rank and number.....

Date of embodiment } *

Date of joining if }
newly enlisted. }

Service emoluments deductible from civil pay :—

Daily rate of service payfrom.....

Daily rate of allowancesfrom.....

Weekly rate of marriage }
or family allowances. }from.....

* Delete where not applicable.

APPENDIX III TO ARMY ORDER 191

FORM C

To be completed and signed by the civil servant and forwarded to the appropriate officer of the department to which he belongs.

I have duly received a copy of Treasury circular No. 13/39 dated 17th April, 1939, and accept the terms stated therein.

I fully understand and agree that any overpayments of balance of civil pay that may arise owing to variations in my Service emoluments or otherwise, are recoverable and that recovery may be effected from my military or civil pay, and I accept this condition as part of the privileges of drawing balance of civil pay. I am aware that the issue of family, marriage or dependants' allowance carries with it a compulsory allotment of pay to be issued with the allowance.*

With the exceptions I indicate below at †, I authorise the continued deduction from the balance of my civil pay, or, if this is insufficient, from my service emoluments, of such amount as have hitherto, on my written authority, been deducted from my civil pay and paid on my behalf to certain organisations. This authority supersedes existing authorities for deductions from my civil pay.

I nominate‡
(Name in block capitals)

Address

to receive any balance of civil pay which may be due to me during my absence with the forces.

..... Signature of
civil servant
.....date

Full name in block capitals

Civil Service grade

Department

Branch or Establishment

Pay number (if applicable).....

Service Unit

Rank

Whether married or single.....

If married, number of children under 16 years of age

* In the case of officers this sentence applies to dependants' allowance only.

† Insert name and address of nominee. If no suitable person can be nominated, the balance of civil pay may be credited to a Post Office Savings Bank Account to be opened in the name of the civil servant. If this is desired, the words "Post Office Savings Bank" should be entered.

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31st October, 1939

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<u>100</u> Medical <u>1389</u>	Employment of Women Medical Practitioners with the Army Medical Services in War	A.O. 199 1939
	Published on 17th October, 1939.	
<u>20</u> Miscellaneous <u>1480</u>	Royal Warrant—Formation of the Auxilliary Military Pioneer Corps	A.O. 200 1939
	Published on 17th October, 1939.	
<u>100</u> General <u>9053</u>	Royal Warrant—Promotions and Appointments of Officers in War	A.O. 201 1939
	Published on 24th October, 1939.	
<u>18</u> General <u>3515</u>	Order by His Majesty—Introduction of Warrant Officers, Class III, into the Territorial Army.	A.O. 202 1939
	Published on 28th October, 1939.	

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ROYAL WARRANTS

Pay of Electricians and Operators, Fire Control

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 203 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient, to make pro-
1939 vision for the pay of certain personnel required for
duty in units of Our Royal Artillery ;

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that soldiers duly qualified as Electricians, fire control, and as Operators, fire control, shall receive pay at the rates provided for tradesmen of Groups A and B respectively in the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this
21st day of October, 1939, in the 3rd
year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

Army Council's instruction on the foregoing Warrant

The technical qualifications for men of the trade of Electrician, fire control, shall be as laid down in Army Form B 161-5, and for men of the trade of Operator, fire control, as laid down in Army Form B 161-5

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General
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Examination of Officers for Promotion

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 204 WHEREAS, in consequence of the present national
1939 emergency, we deem it necessary to suspend until
further notice the professional examinations of
officers for promotion ;

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the regulations A.O. 204
 referred to in the Schedule attached to this Our 1939
 Warrant, in so far as they are conditional on an *continued*
 officer qualifying at a professional examination,
 shall be held in abeyance or modified accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
 10th day of October, 1939, in the 3rd
 year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

SCHEDULE

Pay Warrant, 1931.—Articles 106 to 111, 137 (c),
 138, 139, 147 (c), 149 to 152, 597 and 603.

King's Regulations, 1935. Paragraphs 879 to
 897 and Appendix XI.

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A Royal Warrant, dated 23rd October, 1939, A.O. 205
 amending the Allowance Regulations, 1938, 1939
 (Amendments No. 12) has been signed, and copies
 will shortly be issued to all concerned under
 authority of this Army Order.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

A.O. 206 **List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.**
1939 —In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

- King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 49).
- Allowance Regulations, 1938 (No. 13).
- Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 46).
- Clothing Regulations, 1936 (No. 7).
- Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I.
Barrack Schedules (No. 22).
- Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II.
Hospital Schedules (No. 49).
- Small Arms Training, Volume 1, Pamphlet
No. 1, 1937 (No. 3).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

A.O. 207 **Superior Military Authorities—Section 57A,**
1939 **Army Act.**—1. The Army Council have appointed the General Officer Commanding, London Area, (or, in his absence, the officer who may, for the time being, be in command, provided that he holds rank not below that of Brigadier), to be a Superior Military Authority under Section 57A of the Army Act.

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2. Army Order 121 of 1928 will be amended as follows :—

For " The General Officer Commanding, London District." *substitute* " The General Officer Commanding, London Area."

A.O. 208 **Pay of Officer Cadets in time of War.**—1. It
1939 is notified that soldiers enlisted during the period of the present hostilities for service in Officer Cadet Training Units, or posted thereto from

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regimental units, with a view to the grant of a **A.O. 208**
 commission on completion of the necessary training, **1939**
 will be eligible for pay as follows:— *continued*

2. Soldiers enlisted for training as Officer Cadets will be eligible only for the rate of pay laid down for privates on normal rates of pay, and for any additional emoluments admissible to the latter personnel, *e.g.*, war proficiency pay, under the normal conditions applicable to such emoluments.

3. Soldiers posted from regimental units to Officer Cadet Training Units for training as Officer Cadets will, unless mustered as tradesmen, be eligible for normal rates of pay, according to the war substantive rank held by them (including increments of pay) and proficiency pay if applicable and admissible, in accordance with their service, standards of proficiency, etc. Soldiers mustered as tradesmen on posting to such units will draw the tradesmen's rate of pay applicable to their war substantive rank.

4. The special rate of pay hitherto permissible under the Pay Warrant, 1931, Article 885, to certain soldiers whilst undergoing training as Officer Cadets will cease to be issuable with effect from 3rd September, 1939, except in the case of any soldiers who were already undergoing a course of training at the Royal Military Academy or the Royal Military College, for whom the special rate will apply until their course has been completed.

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Royal Warrant for the Retired Pay and Pensions, etc., of Members of The Military Forces Disabled, and of The Widows, Children and Dependants of Such Members Deceased, in Consequence of The Present War. **A.O. 209**
1939
 Attention is directed to the Royal Warrant dated 15th September, 1939, which has been received from the Ministry of Pensions. Copies of this Warrant are being issued separately under the authority of this Army Order.

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A.O. 210 **Military Prison and Military Detention**
1939 **Barrack, Shepton Mallet, Somerset.**—In pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 132 (1) of the Army Act, the Secretary of State for War has set apart, as from 1st September, 1939, as a Military Prison, ten cells numbered from 117 to 126 in the building of Shepton Mallet, Somerset, formerly used as a civil prison and has further set apart, as from the same date, as a Military Detention Barrack, the remainder of the said building with the exception of such part as is in the occupation of the Public Record Office.

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A.O. 211 **Imperial Defence College, London—13th**
1939 **Course.**—1. The undermentioned officers attended the 13th Course at the Imperial Defence College, which ended on 1st September, 1939, and are awarded the qualification "*i.d.c.*" :

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Rank and Name	Unit
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Lewis.	Royal Tank Regiment.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel P. G. Whiteford, M.B.E., M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. M. Whiteley, M.C.	Royal Engineers.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel K. G. McLean.	Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. C. Penney, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.	Royal Corps of Signals.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. G. C. Balfour Davey, M.C.	The Gordon Highlanders.
Colonel Sir W. H. D. Acland, Bt., M.C., A.F.C., T.D.	Territorial Army.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Bruce, D.S.O., M.C.	2/6 Gurkha Rifles.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Fawcett, M.C.	2/9 Gurkha Rifles.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. Bridgeford, M.C.	Australian Staff Corps.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. L. M. Burns, O.B.E., M.C.	Royal Canadian Engineers.

A.O. 212 **Staff College, Camberley—Grant of p.s.c†.**
1939 **Certificate, and p.s.c. Certificate**—The undermentioned officer of the instructional staff at the

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Staff College, Camberley, is granted the "*p.s.c†*." **A.O. 212**
certificate :— **1939**

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Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. Briggs,
Royal Tank Regiment.

The undermentioned officer on the staff at the
Staff College, Camberley, is granted the "*p.s.c.*"
certificate :—

Major J. Y. E. Myrtle, The King's Own Scottish
Borderers.

Staff College, Camberley and Minley Manor A.O. 213
—Graduates at War Courses.—1. It is intended **1939**
to run courses of about three months duration :—

- (a) Senior War Staff Courses at the Senior Wing,
the Staff College, Minley Manor, starting
about March, 1940, to train selected officers
for senior staff appointments.
- (b) Junior War Staff Courses at the Junior Wing,
the Staff College, Camberley, starting
immediately, to train selected officers for
intermediate and third grade staff appoint-
ments.

2. Officers who complete satisfactorily a Senior
War Staff Course at Minley Manor or a Junior War
Staff Course at Camberley will be awarded the cer-
tificates "(S.C.)" and "(s.c.)" respectively and
these letters will be shown after their names in the
Army List.

3. The names of officers who are granted these
certificates will be published in Army Orders in due
course.

The Staff College, Senior Wing, Minley A.O. 214
Manor—Awards of *p.s.c†*. Certificate.—1 The **1939**
undermentioned officers graduated at a course at the
Staff College, Senior Wing, Minley Manor, ending in
September, 1939, and are awarded the certificate
"*p.s.c†*."

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A.O. 214 The list is arranged in regimental order :—

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Major E. L. Ridley-Thompson ...	The Queen's Bays.
Captain R. P. de Winton ...	3rd Carabiniers.
Major B. C. H. Kimmins ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain E. R. Benson ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain F. C. Scott ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain D. N. W. D. Irven ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain H. R. E. C. Fraser ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain S. R. Osmond ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. B. Davies ...	Royal Artillery.
Major A. C. Shortt ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain E. W. H. Clarke ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain D. R. Guinness ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain W. H. Stratton ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain C. R. Price, B.A. ...	Royal Engineers.
Major G. H. G. L. Verney, M.V.O. ...	Grenadier Guards.
Captain A. F. L. Clive ...	Grenadier Guards.
Captain J. A. Gascoigne ...	Grenadier Guards.
Captain M. D. Erskine ...	Scots Guards.
Major G. A. Pilleau, M.C. ...	The Queen's Regiment.
Captain V. Boucher ...	The Buffs.
Captain R. St. G. T. Ransome ...	The Royal Fusiliers.
Captain J. R. D. Gilbert ...	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain I. N. Grazebrook ...	The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Captain C. G. Millett ...	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Captain F. T. B. Johnson ...	The Loyal Regiment.
Captain D. W. B. T. Hogg ...	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Captain J. L. Moulton ...	Royal Marines.
Captain C. T. Mitford ...	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Captain C. V. O'N. McNabb ...	The Seaforth Highlanders.
Major P. T. Pirie, M.C. ...	The Gordon Highlanders.
Major I. F. Field ...	Royal Army Service Corps.
Major G. T. W. Horne ...	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Captain I. H. K. Chauvel ...	6th Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers.
Captain W. W. A. Loring ...	19th King George V's Own Lancers.
Captain G. E. M. Meadows ...	The Central India Horse.
Captain P. N. Thapar ...	2nd/1st Punjab Regiment.
Captain G. H. B. Beyts, M.C. ...	3rd/6th Rajputana Rifles.
Captain B. F. Montgomery ...	4th/10th Baluch Regiment.
Captain C. H. Smith ...	3rd/18th Royal Garhwal Rifles.
Captain G. W. S. Burton ...	1st/5th Royal Gurkha Rifles.
Captain O. C. T. Dykes, M.C. ...	1st/6th Gurkha Rifles.
Captain G. S. Nangle ...	2nd/9th Gurkha Rifles.
Captain N. D. Wingrove ...	1st/10th Gurkha Rifles.
Captain A. G. Bowie ...	Royal Indian Army Service Corps.
Captain H. W. Foster ...	Lord Strathcona's Horse (R.C.).
Captain W. N. R. Bostock ...	Royal Canadian Engineers.
Captain J. F. A. Lister ...	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.
Major A. R. Garrett ...	Australian Staff Corps.
Captain T. W. White ...	Australian Staff Corps.
Captain H. F. G. Banfield ...	Australian Staff Corps.
Captain H. S. Cilliers ...	South African Artillery.
Captain W. G. Gentry ...	New Zealand Staff Corps.
Captain C. J. S. Duff ...	Royal New Zealand Artillery.

2. The undermentioned officers attended the above **A.O. 214**
course :— **1939**

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Rank and Name	Corps
Commander R. St. V. Sherbrooke ...	Royal Navy.
Commander H. P. Henderson ...	Royal Navy.
Wing Commander N. L. Desoer ...	Royal Air Force.
Wing Commander J. D. I. Hardman, D.F.C.	Royal Air Force.

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The Territorial Army Badge.—With reference **A.O. 215**
to Army Order 63 of 1938, it is notified that **1939**
His Majesty the King has approved the discontinuance of the issue of the Territorial Army Badge in respect of personnel joining the Territorial Army during the period of embodiment, *i.e.* as from 1st September, 1939.

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The Auxiliary Territorial Service Badge.— **A.O. 216**
With reference to Army Order 229 of 1938, it is **1939**
notified that His Majesty the King has approved the discontinuance of the issue of the Auxiliary Territorial Service Badge in respect of personnel joining the Auxiliary Territorial Service on or after 1st September, 1939.

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Meritorious Service Medal—Awards.—The **A.O. 217**
following have been awarded the medal and annuity **1939**
for meritorious service :—

Mechanist Serjeant-Major G. Barker, *late* Royal Engineers.

Serjeant W. Beaton, *late* The Dorsetshire Regiment.

Colour-Serjeant A. Blythen, *late* The Cheshire Regiment.

Colour-Serjeant J. Cole, *late* The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).

Wheeler Quarter-Master-Serjeant H. J. Coles, *late* Royal Army Service Corps.

Serjeant-Drummer A. J. Court, *late* The Gordon Highlanders.

Battery Quarter-Master-Serjeant A. E. Duke, *late* Royal Artillery.

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- Colour-Serjeant M. Dunne, D.C.M., *late* The Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
 Serjeant-Major R. G. French, *late* The Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
 Serjeant-Trumpeter W Gore, *late* 5th Dragoon Guards.
 Staff Serjeant-Major G. J. Green, *late* Royal Army Service Corps.
 Serjeant-Major W. Harwood, D.C.M., *late* The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).
 Serjeant-Major T. Hayes, *late* The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire).
 Regimental Quarter-Master-Serjeant A. Hill, *late* Royal Artillery.
 Colour-Serjeant A. Hillson, *late* The Northamptonshire Regiment.
 Battery Serjeant-Major J. W. Humby, *late* Royal Artillery.
 Farrier Quarter-Master-Serjeant F. A. Jackson, *late* 21st Lancers.
 Company Serjeant-Major F. Jones, D.C.M., *late* Grenadier Guards.
 1st Class Master-Gunner F. Lashley, *late* Royal Artillery.
 Serjeant-Major C. Llewellyn, *late* Royal Artillery.
 Farrier Staff-Corporal J. Maund, *late* Royal Horse Guards.
 Regimental Serjeant-Major J. McMillan, *late* Staff.
 Serjeant A. G. McRobie, *late* The Connaught Rangers.
 Staff Serjeant-Major W. Parker, *late* Royal Army Service Corps.
 Colour-Serjeant J. Partridge, *late* The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding).
 Colour-Serjeant E. J. Reynolds, *late* The Gordon Highlanders.
 Colour-Serjeant C. E. Robinson, *late* The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
 Company Serjeant-Major F. Robinson, *late* The Suffolk Regiment.
 Colour-Serjeant R. Robson, *late* The Durham Light Infantry.
 Colour-Serjeant G. Shirran, *late* The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment).

- Colour-Serjeant J. S. Simpkin, *late* The Border **A.O. 217**
Regiment. **1939**
- Colour-Serjeant F. J. Smith, *late* The Gloucester- *continued*
shire Regiment.
- Battery Serjeant-Major W. Stacey, *late* Royal
Artillery.
- Serjeant J. F. Symons, D.C.M., *late* The Duke of
Cornwall's Light Infantry.
- Colour-Serjeant J. Teague, D.C.M., *late* The
Royal Irish Fusiliers.
- Squadron Serjeant-Major G. Veysey, *late* 21st
Lancers.
- Regimental Serjeant-Major J. M. Walsh, *late*
Royal Artillery.
- Squadron Corporal-Major A. Walton, *late* 2nd
Life Guards.
- Serjeant H. Winn, *late* The Sherwood Foresters
(Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).
- Colour-Serjeant R. Wooldridge, *late* The Rifle
Brigade.

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Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, A.O. 218
Regular Forces.—Awards, etc.—A list of **1939**
Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and
men of the regular forces to whom medals for long
service and good conduct have been awarded has
been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to
all concerned.

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed **A.O. 219**
on sale :— **1939**

	Price (not including postage)
	s. d.
Civilian Staff Regulations, 1939	1 6
Health of the Army, Vol. LXXIII, Report for 1937 ...	1 10½
Map Reading, Photo Reading and Field Sketching, Manual of 1929 (reprinted 1939 incorporating Amendments 1 to 4) August, 1939	2 3
G.D. Specifications, Textile and Clothing :—	
T.C. 11, 1939, Vest, Gymnasium	1
T.C. 16, 1939, Drawers, Flannel, Hospital	1
T.C. 36, 1939, Sewings—Cotton, Linen, Silk... ..	1½
T.C. 204, 1939, Suit, Combination, Oilskin, unlined ...	1
T.C. 206, 1939, Sou'wester, Oilskin	1

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Army Forms and Books approved

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2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form B 161-4, "Royal Artillery ; Qualification Sheet for Operator, Fire Control (Group B)".

Army Form B 161-5, "Royal Artillery ; Qualification Sheet for Electrician, Fire Control (Group A)".

An initial distribution of the above two forms has been made to A.A. Brigades, Regts. and Batteries who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form B 2561, "Gridded trace (1/25,000 metric), for No. 3 Artillery Board".

Army Form B 2570, "Gridded Paper (1/25,000 yard), for No. 3 Artillery Board".

Army Form B 2572, "Gridded trace (1/25,000 yards) for No. 3 Artillery Board".

Army Form B 2573, "Gridded trace (1/25,000 yard), for No. 2 Artillery Board".

Army Form B 2576, "Gridded Paper, (1/20,000 (plain), for Boards (Plotting) A, Mark I. (For use by R.A. Survey Regiments only).

The above five forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form N 1471, "Record of Dependants' Allowance Claims".

The above form is for issue to Regimental Paymasters only.

Army Form O 1612 (outside and inside sheets), "Observations on the Account".

Army Form O 1613A (outside and inside sheets), "Abstract of Examination".

Army Form O 1613B (outside and inside sheets), "Rough Abstract of Examination".

This form was previously printed as Accounts form No. 10 (outside and inside sheets).

Army Form O 1634, "Cover for Vouchers for A.O. 219
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Army Form O 1635, "Schedule of Paid 'Engineers' *continued*
Bills".

This form was previously printed as "Form D".

The above five forms (for use in Audit offices) have previously been printed without Army Form numbers and should be indented for as required.

Army Form O 1646, "Claim for issue of Allowances at Married Rates (Officers only)".

The above form will be indented for as required.

Army Form O 1700-2(R), "Dependants' Allowance; Application by Army Reservist called out for Service".

Army Form O 1700-8, "Army Dependants' Allowance; Calling for application form from an 'Unmarried Wife'".

Army Form O 1700-10, "Army Dependants' Allowance; Report by Investigating Officer".

Army Form O 1700-11, "Army Dependants' Allowance; Notification that enquiry will be made".

Army Form O 1775 M, "Military Service; Unemployment Insurance Certificate for men called up under the Military Training Act, 1939".

The above five forms have been distributed to Pay Offices, who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form W3028, "Vehicle Weight and Dimension Card".

An initial distribution of the above form has been made to those concerned who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed :—

Army Form B 264, "Time Table for Cooking Various Foodstuffs used in Military Catering".

Army Form G 884, "Regulations for Classification and Storage of Explosives (Poster)".

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4. The following Army Forms and Book have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 104-1 (Part II), "Monthly Strength and Distribution Return: Army Reserve".

Army Form B 104-1 (Part III), "Monthly Strength and Distribution Return: Supplementary Reserve".

Army Form B 104-1 (Part IV), "Monthly Strength and Distribution Return: T.A., including Permanent Staff".

Army Form B 104-1 (Part V), "Monthly Strength and Distribution Return: Militia, Divisions A and B".

Army Form K 1299-22, "D.W. Standard Specification for Electrical and Mechanical Services No. 11; Power Station Auxiliary Equipment".

Army Book 243A, "Register of work performed by R.A.S.C. (Horse Transport)".

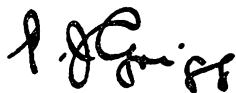
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Army Order 177 of 1939. *For* 48/General/7419 *substitute* 48/General/7239.

Army Order 178 of 1939. *Insert* 48/General/7419.

Army Order 187 of 1939. *Against* Rules for the Conduct of Garrison and Regimental Institutes, 1937, *delete* No. 17 and *insert* No. 1.

By Command of the Army Council,



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<u>48</u> General <u>7476</u>	Royal Warrant—Outfit Allowance for Officers Granted Permanent Regular Commissions on or after 2nd September, 1939	A.O. 221 <u>1939</u>
	Published on 10th November, 1939.	

<u>48</u> General <u>7476</u>	Order by His Majesty—Outfit Allowance for Officers Granted Territorial Army Commissions During the Present Emergency	A.O. 222 <u>1939</u>
	Published on 10th November, 1939.	

<u>48</u> General <u>7476</u>	Order by His Majesty—Outfit Allowance for Officers Granted Supplementary Reserve Commissions During the Present Emergency	A.O. 223 <u>1939</u>
	Published on 10th November, 1939.	

<u>48</u> General <u>7370</u>	Royal Warrant—Field Allowance and Colonial Allowance	A.O. 224 <u>1939</u>
	Published on 14th November, 1939.	

<u>30</u> General <u>9506</u>	Order by His Majesty—Territorial Army Regulations, 1936—Amendments No. 47	A.O. 225 <u>1939</u>
	Published on 17th November, 1939.	

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<u>A.O. 226</u> <u>1939</u>	Royal Warrant—Introduction of Army Trade of Axeman	<u>30</u> <u>General</u> 9511
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Published on 20th November, 1939.

<u>A.O. 227</u> <u>1939</u>	Royal Warrant—Pay of Soldiers deemed to have been enlisted under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939	<u>5</u> <u>Bills</u> 5553
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Published on 27th November, 1939.

<u>A.O. 228</u> <u>1939</u>	Order by His Majesty—Regulations for the Militia (other than the Supplementary Reserve) 1939—Amendments No. 2	<u>5</u> <u>Bills</u> 5553
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Published on 27th November, 1939.

<u>A.O. 229</u> <u>1939</u>	Royal Warrant—Issue of Proficiency Pay to Mobilized Royal Army Reservists and Supple- mentary Reservists, embodied soldiers of the Territorial Army and the Territorial Army Reserve and re-enlisted personnel in Time of War	<u>30</u> <u>General</u> 9192
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Published on 30th November, 1939.

<u>A.O. 230</u> <u>1939</u>	Order by His Majesty—Outfit Allowances for Chaplains of Territorial Army	<u>48</u> <u>Miscel- laneous</u> 3539
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Published on 30th November, 1939.

ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ROYAL WARRANT

Allowances

²⁶
Regulations
²³¹¹ A Royal Warrant dated 22nd November, 1939, A.O. 231
1939 amending the Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendment No. 14), has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., A.O. 232
1939 amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

- King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 50).
- Allowance Regulations, 1938 (No. 15).
- Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 48).
- Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I,
Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 23).
- Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II,
Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 50).
- Travelling Regulations for Civilians, 1939
(No. 1).
- Remount Regulations, 1937 (No. 2).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

¹
Establishment
9557 **Change of Designation—Army Audit Staff.—** A.O. 233
1939 1. The designation of "Army Auditor" at home will in future be replaced by "Financial Adviser and Army Auditor".

- 2. Regulations, etc., will be amended accordingly.

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A.O. 234 **Forage Allowance.**—1. With reference to
1939 Allowance Regulations, 1938, paragraph 564, the following rates of money allowance in lieu of forage will be issued at home stations from 28th October, 1939, until further orders:—

53
General
2982

Command	For each ration
	<i>s. d.</i>
Aldershot	1 5
Eastern	1 5
Northern	1 5
Northern Ireland District	1 7
Scottish	1 10
Southern	1 6
Western	1 10

2. Army Order 127 of 1939 will be *cancelled*, with effect from the above date.

A.O. 235 **31st Gunnery Staff Course (C.D. and A.A.**
1939 **Branch).**—The following is a list of officers and non-commissioned officers who passed the 31st and Supplementary Gunnery Staff Courses (C.D. and A.A. Branch).

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No.	Rank and Name	Corps	Nature of certificate awarded
...	Major C. R. Bankart	Royal Artillery	(g*)
...	Major C. Ardern	"	"
...	Major E. M. Bolt	"	"
...	Major G. A. Murray-Hudson	"	"
...	Major G. R. Rowbotham	"	"
...	Major J. W. Calver	"	"
...	Major W. E. C. Eliot	"	"
...	Major J. O. Horne	"	"
...	Major G. C. Bloxam	"	"
...	Major R. J. Longfield	"	"
...	Major F. A. Henslowe	"	"
...	Captain N. G. Thompson	"	"
...	Captain F. B. Pinchard	"	"
...	Captain R. J. Cooke-Hurle	"	"
...	Captain D. I. Simmons	"	"
...	Captain K. D. I. Duncan	"	"
...	Captain F. C. G. Page	"	"
...	Captain W. M. Wilkinson	"	"
...	Captain A. J. Ropes	"	"
...	Captain G. L. Rampling	"	"
...	Captain A. J. Harvey	Royal Marines	"
...	Captain M. P. McCarthy	Eire Defence Forces	"
...	Lieutenant P. S. C. McMillan	Royal Canadian Artillery	"
...	Lieutenant W. S. McKinnon	Royal New Zealand Artillery	"

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No.	Rank and Name	Corps	Nature of certificate awarded
805943	Sjt. A. J. Smart	55th A.A. Regt., R.A.	Passed
1061668	Sjt. R. Ridgeway	9th Heavy Regt., R.A.	"
6395199	T/TSM. J. Whitehouse	70th A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
847341	T/TSM. R. P. Burton	6th A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
797203	Sjt. J. Piper	3rd Heavy Regt., R.A.	"
790330	Sjt. R. W. Breadman	9th Heavy Regt., R.A.	"
1066925	T/TSM. J. Lynch	6th A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
797690	Sjt. T. Etheridge	8th Heavy Regt., R.A.	"
828651	Sjt. M. Kelly	1st A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
1073308	Sjt. A. R. Hennessey	1st Heavy Regt., R.A.	"
1066400	T/TSM. R. Gilkes	58th A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
1065906	Sgt. H. C. Mitchell	5th A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
816675	L/Sjt. E. L. Gibson	Portland Fire Command	"
821404	Sjt. T. Brook	7th Heavy Regt., R.A.	"
790452	L/Sjt. W. Danby	21st Heavy Battery, R.A.	"
792955	L/Sjt. W. Dempsey	1st A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
828606	L/Sjt. R. Clark	4th A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
798999	Bdr. E. Jacobs	7th Heavy Regt., R.A.	"
824716	Sjt. J. E. H. Arnott	5th A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
784714	L/Sjt. A. Pickworth	6th Heavy Regt., R.A.	"
1072785	Sjt. W. Charlton	2nd Heavy Regt., R.A.	"
1425788	T.S.M. E. G. Northey	3rd Heavy Regt., R.A.	"
781585	T/TSM. L. Hall	6th Heavy Regt., R.A.	"
818794	L/Sjt. F. McLaughlin	R.A.F.D. Northern Ports	"
5567498	L/Sjt. J. Brennan	7th A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
797371	Sjt. J. Mears	64th A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
802732	T/TSM. J. Collings	8th Heavy Regt., R.A.	"
1066057	Sjt. W. Leighton	9th Heavy Regt., R.A.	"
806230	Sjt. H. W. Caudwell	R.A.F.D. Southern Ports	"
800253	Sjt. W. Crawford	3rd A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
781729	Sjt. S. Collier	3rd A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
1070556	Sjt. D. Rayhill	17th Heavy Battery, R.A.	"
826873	T/TSM. C. Mitchell	Portland Fire Command	"
1068340	T/TSM. H. Cooper	66th A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
1073887	Sjt. W. Cowie	33rd Field Regt. R.A.,	"
840786	L/Sjt. W. Jones	6th A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
790533	Sjt. N. Oliver	2nd Heavy Regt., R.A.	"
800414	Sjt. H. Martell	2nd A.A. Regt., R.A.	"
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23193	Sjt. A. R. Doyle	Royal Marines	"
3172	Sjt. W. J. Nortje	South African Artillery	"

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31st Gunnery Staff Course.—The following is a list of officers and non-commissioned officers who passed at the 31st Gunnery Staff Course:—

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No.	Rank and Name	Corps	Nature of certificate awarded
...	Major S. Attenborough	Royal Artillery	(g)
...	Major J. M. Ripley, M.C.	"	"
...	Major W. E. G. Hemming	"	"
...	Major G. H. MacCarthy	"	"
...	Captain W. C. Auld	"	"
...	Captain G. H. Inglis	"	"
...	Captain J. C. Smith	"	"
...	Captain N. R. Streatfeild, M.C.	"	"
...	Captain T. P. Keene	"	"
...	Captain C. F. Hutt	"	"

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No.	Rank and Name	Corps	Nature of certificate awarded
1057845	B.S.M. (IG). Northcott, W. T....	Royal Artillery	Passed
786502	T/B.Q.M.S. (IG). Womersley, V.	"	"
1060734	" " Scott, W. J. ...	"	"
1071572	" " Long, R. E. ...	"	"
1060523	" " Corke, C. E. ...	"	"
788070	" " Burlinson, J. ...	"	"
1058542	" " Betts, A. E. ...	"	"
790497	" " Davies, F. D....	"	"
818669	" " Walton, F. A. ...	"	"
791444	" " Taylor, W. ...	"	"
815944	" " Peddie, N. M. ...	"	"
818089	" " Carr, J. R. ...	"	"
780851	" " Lloyd, R. F. ...	"	"
808262	" " Breach, H. E. ...	"	"
816692	" " Dickson, A. B. ...	"	"
1072088	" " Nuttall, J. E. ...	"	"
1065889	" " Heggie, A. V. ...	"	"
853089	" " Stalker, A. J. ...	"	"
812608	" " Walton, T. ...	"	"
1070875	" " Levett, J. ...	"	"

A.O. 237 **The Military College of Science—17th Small** **43**
1939 **Arms Technical (Long) Course.**—The following **S.A.**
officers have passed the above mentioned course, **1687**
and the letters "*s.a.c.*" will be shown after their
names in the Army List, in accordance with King's
Regulations, 1935, paragraph 834 (b) :—

Rank and Name	Corps
Captain W. Reeve	Grenadier Guards.
Captain W. G. B. Allen	The Loyal Regiment.

A.O. 238 **Territorial Efficiency Medal and The** **68**
1939 **Efficiency Medal—Awards, etc.**—A list of **General**
warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men **6830**
who have been awarded the Territorial Efficiency
Medal or the Efficiency Medal has been approved,
and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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Foreign Languages—Results of Examinations held in accordance with Regulations relating to the Study of Foreign Languages, 1928.—1. The undermentioned passed the examination in June, 1939, and qualified to be interpreters in the languages stated :—

(a) First Class

Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Lieutenant P. A. Wilkinson ...	The Royal Fusiliers ...	Czech.
Second-Lieutenant A. I. R. Kraunsoe.	Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	Danish.
Second-Lieutenant M. R. E. Ruffer.	Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	French.
Captain W. R. P. Ridgway ...	General List (Territorial Army).	French.
Lieutenant G. R. Hamilton ...	General List (Territorial Army).	French.
Lieutenant E. V. Rambush ...	Royal Engineers ...	German.
Captain J. J. Packard ...	The East Yorkshire Regiment.	German.
Lieutenant N. Crookenden ...	The Cheshire Regiment	German.
Lieutenant F. C. B. Fleetwood-Hesketh.	Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry (Territorial Army).	German.
Second-Lieutenant A. C. C. Hill	The Suffolk Regiment...	German.
Second-Lieutenant P. W. Ching	General List (Territorial Army).	German.
Lieutenant H. R. Orton ...	Royal Army Service Corps.	German.
Lieutenant G. S. Cole ...	Royal Artillery ...	Italian.
Lieutenant (temp. Capt.) A. J. Calascione.	The King's Own Malta Regiment.	Italian.
Captain V. Vella-Grech ...	The Army Dental Corps	Italian.
Captain C. P. D. Legard ...	5th Dragoon Guards ...	Swedish.
Second-Lieutenant J. M. Stevens.	Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment (Territorial Army).	Swedish.
Major H. M. Burton ...	The Royal Norfolk Regiment.	Turkish*.
Captain G. C. B. Hawes ...	The East Lancashire Regiment and The King's African Rifles.	Swahili.

* Requalified.

(b) Second Class

Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Major H. M. Burton ...	The Royal Norfolk Regiment.	Arabic.
Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) J. S. Nichols, M.C.	The Border Regiment ...	Arabic.
Captain A. W. Brown, M.C. ...	Royal Tank Regiment	Czech.
Captain J. W. Hackett, M.B.E.	8th Hussars ...	French.

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Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Second Lieutenant W. G. Brown.	Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).	French.
Captain G. R. G. Bird ...	The Sherwood Foresters	French.
Lieutenant B. A. Pearson ...	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	French.
Lieutenant F. C. B. Fleetwood-Hesketh.	The Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry (Territorial Army).	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. M. Stevens.	Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment (Territorial Army).	French.
Captain C. Ravenhill ...	Royal Artillery...	German.
Lieutenant N. M. Burney ...	The Gloucestershire Regiment.	German.
Lieutenant J. C. Monteith, M.C.	The Black Watch ...	German.
Second-Lieutenant J. D. B. Bailey.	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.	German.
Second-Lieutenant R. J. Hyde-Thompson.	The Durham Light Infantry.	German.
Lieutenant G. E. L. Wills ...	Royal Artillery (Supplementary Reserve).	German.
Lieutenant R. J. C. Cave ...	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.	Italian.
Lieutenant H. H. Hutchinson.	General List (Territorial Army).	Italian.
Captain J. T. Harington ...	The Rifle Brigade	Russian.
Second-Lieutenant G. L. Hare.	Royal Artillery...	Spanish.

2. The undermentioned passed the preliminary examination in the languages stated :—

Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Captain C. D. Miller ...	10th Hussars ...	Arabic.
Captain E. A. M. Norie ...	The King's Own Royal Regiment.	Arabic.
Lieutenant J. A. Comyn ...	8th Hussars ...	French.
Second-Lieutenant R. B. Readhead.	12th Lancers ...	French.
Lieutenant N. F. Heneage ...	Royal Artillery...	French.
Captain J. J. Packard...	The East Yorkshire Regiment.	French.
Lieutenant A. J. H. Rutherford.	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.	French.
Lieutenant R. J. Griffiths ...	The Manchester Regiment.	French.
Captain S. W. MacG. MacGregor-Greer, B.Sc.	Royal Artillery ...	German.
Lieutenant C. J. C. Bowen, B.A.	Royal Engineers ...	German.
Lieutenant H. P. E. Hodgson, B.A.	Royal Engineers ...	German.
Captain H. G. Jennings-Bramly	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.	German.
Lieutenant F. A. V. Parker ...	The Rifle Brigade ...	German.
Second-Lieutenant J. D. B. Bailey.	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.	Russian.
Lieutenant P. F. Claxton ...	Royal Army Service Corps.	Spanish.

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3. The undermentioned passed the preliminary examination in the languages stated while gentlemen cadets :—

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Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Second Lieutenant W. B. Banister.	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. G. Bruce.	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant P. H. Coates.	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. C. G. Francis.	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant W. S. B. Gunn.	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant R. J. G. Heaven.	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant W. Hewitt.	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. W. Mason MacFarlane.	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant F. C. Passy.	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant J. D. Power.	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant C. M. Price-Owen.	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant P. Rickett	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant R. S. Whalley.	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. Young ...	Royal Artillery	French.
Second-Lieutenant D. M. Haslehurst.	Royal Corps of Signals	French.
Second-Lieutenant G. E. Johnson.	Royal Corps of Signals	French.
Second-Lieutenant R. G. T. Sinclair.	Royal Corps of Signals	French.
Second-Lieutenant G. V. Barker-Benfield.	Royal Artillery	German.
Second-Lieutenant P. H. Dowse.	Royal Artillery	German.
Second-Lieutenant J. L. Knyvett.	Royal Artillery	German.
Second-Lieutenant O. P. Lanyon.	Royal Artillery	German.
Second-Lieutenant C. R. Stirling.	Royal Artillery	German.
Second-Lieutenant K. F. E. Watkinson.	Royal Artillery	German.

4. The undermentioned passed the colloquial Arabic test at Jerusalem on 15th June, 1939 :—

Lieutenant A. C. Simonds, M.B.E., The Royal Berkshire Regiment.

No. 2754266 Private A. Adams, The Black Watch.

No. S/54596 Lance-Corporal G. A. Baker, Royal Army Service Corps.

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A.O. 239 5. The undermentioned passed the colloquial
1939 Arabic test at Cairo on 24th June, 1939 :—
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Lieutenant P. H. Huth, 8th Hussars.

Captain E. A. M. Norie, The King's Own
 Royal Regiment.

Major E. W. Towsey, The West Yorkshire
 Regiment.

Captain (local Major) R. E. S. Yeldham, The
 Sherwood Foresters.

No. S/6 132709, S.S.M., E. H. Wedgbury, Royal
 Army Service Corps.

No. 6400072 Private P. Schilizzi, The Royal
 Sussex Regiment.

No. 6400073 Private G. Schilizzi, The Royal
 Sussex Regiment.

No. 6398434 Private J. James, The Royal Sussex
 Regiment.

No. 5769738 Fusilier F. Hatton, The Royal
 Northumberland Fusiliers.

6. The undermentioned passed the colloquial
 examination in Cantonese at Hong Kong on
 26th June, 1939 :—

Major D. M. J. Murray, Royal Engineers.

7. The undermentioned passed the colloquial
 examination in Malay at Singapore on 5th Sep-
 tember, 1939 :—

Lieutenant O. C. S. Dobbie, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant J. M. Montresor, B.A., Royal
 Engineers.

8. The undermentioned passed the prescribed
 examination at the end of the second year's course
 of Japanese at Tokyo on 16th September, 1938 :—

Lieutenant P. Pender-Cudlip, Royal Artillery.

83 **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.— A.O. 240**
935 **1939**

1. The undermentioned detachment has been registered at the War Office :—

GIBRALTAR

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
2	Gibraltar	Women's	Mrs. Love 	British Red Cross Society

2. The undermentioned detachments are no longer recognized by the War Office and will be *deleted* from Army Orders :—

- "72/Kent" and detail. Army Order 16 of 1925.
- "2/Pembroke" and detail. Army Order 367 of 1926.
- "14/Pembroke" and detail. Army Order 143 of 1935.
- "32/Cumberland" and detail. Army Order 14 of 1926.
- "102/Nottingham" and detail. Army Order 150 of 1934.
- "112/Nottingham" and detail. Army Order 347 of 1925.
- "114/Nottingham" and detail. Army Order 347 of 1925.
- "124/Nottingham" and detail. Army Order 347 of 1925.
- "134/Nottingham" and detail. Army Order 183 of 1929.
- "124/Middlesex" and detail. Army Order 272 of 1938.
- "132/Middlesex" and detail. Army Order 272 of 1938.
- "2/Cambridge" and detail. Army Order 16 of 1925.
- "50/Cambridge" and detail. Army Order 116 of 1931.
- "50/Dorset" and detail. Army Order 250 of 1935.
- "100/Dorset" and detail. Army Order 16 of 1925.
- "76/Worcester" and detail. Army Order 121 of 1936.

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A.O. 241 **The Staff College, Junior Wing, Camberley—**
1939 **Awards of p.s.c. Certificate.—1.** The under-
 mentioned officers graduated at a course at the
 Staff College, Junior Wing, ending in September,
 1939, and are awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.*".

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The list is arranged in regimental order:—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain R. F. Luck ...	1st King's Dragoon Guards.
Captain Hon. A. F. Phillimore ...	9th Lancers.
Captain F. G. B. Arkwright ...	12th Lancers.
Captain F. N. Mitchell ...	15th/19th Hussars.
Captain H. C. F. V. Dunbar ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain H. R. B. Foote ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain J. T. Gough ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain H. J. B. Cracroft ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain J. E. Hugo ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain K. C. Cooper ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain H. M. Liardet ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain G. N. C. Smith ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain G. C. Luck ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. E. H. Hudson ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain H. E. Fernyhough ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain C. J. Gittings ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. A. MacRae ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain N. P. H. Tapp ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain H. S. Freeth ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain P. H. de Havilland ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. H. B. Evatt ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain S. C. Blaber ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. C. Rowlandson ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. H. A. Foster ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. R. Cochrane ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. C. S. Hall ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. L. Ord ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain O. R. Jackson ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. M. Sinclair ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain D. G. Cannell ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. B. W. Bethell ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. G. Stirling ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. C. D'A. Dalton ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. G. D. Knapton ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain H. H. C. Sugden ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain J. P. C. Mackinlay ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain H. B. Calvert ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain M. Champion-Jones ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain J. V. C. Moberley ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain A. D. B. Cocks ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain L. T. Grove ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain P. D. G. Buchanan ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain J. G. Cowley, A.M. ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain J. F. Rock ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain C. P. Jones ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain A. W. G. Dobbie ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain A. J. R. Keddie ...	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain D. St. J. R. Hoysted ...	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain L. de M. Thuillier ...	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain P. D. Miller ...	Grenadier Guards.
Captain Sir Walter de S. Barttelot, Bt.	Coldstream Guards.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps	A.O. 241 1939 <i>continued</i>
Captain T. W. Gimson ...	Irish Guards.	
Captain D. E. P. Hodgson ...	Welsh Guards.	
Captain R. F. Johnstone ...	The Royal Scots.	
Captain T. H. Dyke ...	The Queen's Royal Regiment.	
Captain H. Wood ...	The Queen's Royal Regiment.	
Captain D. L. A. Gibbs ...	The Queen's Royal Regiment.	
Captain M. P. D. Dewar ...	The Buffs.	
Captain W. R. M. Clifford ...	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.	
Captain F. G. A. Parsons ...	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.	
Captain H. O. S. Herdon ...	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	
Captain H. C. L. Kingsford-Lethbridge	The Royal Fusiliers.	
Captain B. R. McCall ...	The Royal Fusiliers.	
Captain E. D. Short ...	The King's Regiment.	
Captain H. R. Long ...	The Royal Norfolk Regiment.	
Captain H. R. R. Conder ...	The Royal Norfolk Regiment.	
Captain H. A. Borradaile ...	The Devonshire Regiment.	
Captain J. M. K. Spurling ...	The Leicestershire Regiment.	
Captain D. S. E. West ...	The Cheshire Regiment.	
Captain E. P. Sewell ...	The South Wales Borderers.	
Captain A. M. Finlaison ...	The Cameronians.	
Captain T. L. Binney ...	The Cameronians.	
Captain J. P. O'Brien Twohig	The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	
Captain H. L. W. Bird ...	The Gloucestershire Regiment.	
Captain J. H. O. Wilsey ...	The Worcestershire Regiment.	
Captain G. D. Browne ...	The Hampshire Regiment.	
Captain E. M. Davies-Jenkins	The Welch Regiment.	
Captain Hon. C. B. A. Bernard	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.	
Captain P. F. Metcalfe ...	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.	
Captain R. T. K. Pye ...	The Sherwood Foresters.	
Captain J. A. W. Ballard ...	The Northamptonshire Regiment.	
Captain G. V. Britten ...	The Northamptonshire Regiment.	
Captain E. C. E. Palmer ...	The Royal Marines.	
Captain T. K. Walker ...	The Royal Marines.	
Captain C. D. Barlow ...	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.	
Captain J. B. Churcher ...	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.	
Captain D. H. Rycroft ...	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.	
Captain F. H. W. Barnett ...	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.	
Captain C. M. Keble ...	The Wiltshire Regiment.	
Captain R. Chandler ...	The Manchester Regiment.	
Captain R. F. Wilson ...	The York and Lancaster Regiment.	
Captain A. H. G. Ricketts ...	The Durham Light Infantry.	
Captain J. H. N. Poett ...	The Durham Light Infantry.	
Captain P. U. Campbell ...	The Highland Light Infantry.	
Captain K. G. F. Chavasse ...	The Royal Irish Fusiliers.	
Captain T. P. D. Scott ...	The Royal Irish Fusiliers.	
Captain D. Meynell ...	The Royal Irish Fusiliers.	
Captain E. A. F. Macpherson	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	
Captain R. V. Dewar-Durie	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	
Captain A. F. J. Elmslie, A.M.I. Mech.E.	Royal Army Service Corps.	

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain D. R. Hall, A.M.I.Mech.E.	Royal Army Service Corps.
Captain T. H. Jefferies ...	Royal Army Service Corps.
Major R. J. Pope	The Queen's Royal Regiment (Territorial Army).
Lieut-Colonel A. L. Sciate, M.C. ...	The Hampshire Regiment (Territorial Army).
Captain C. C. Mann	The Royal Canadian Dragoons.
Captain H. A. Sparling	The Royal Canadian Artillery.
Lieutenant J. E. Cumming	The Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.
Major E. E. Grant	The Australian Staff Corps.
Captain R. G. Pollard	The Australian Staff Corps.
Captain F. A. Hofmeyr	The South African Artillery.
Major D. H. J. H. Donaldson	The New Zealand Staff Corps.

The undermentioned officers attended the above course :—

Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Squadron Leader H. M. Mellor, M.V.O.	Royal Air Force.
Squadron Leader R. K. Hamblin ...	Royal Air Force.

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

- A.O. 242** **Cadet Training, 1939, Addendum (Drill in**
1939 **Threes).—**The above has been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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G.S.
Publica-
tions
1936

- A.O. 243** **Regulations for Engineer Services—Peace,**
1939 **1928, Part II.—**A reprint edition of the above publication embodying Amendments (Nos. 1 to 10) has been approved. No general issue of the reprint will be made.

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Publica-
tions
4370

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.**A.O. 244**
1939**Military Publications**

The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage)
s. d.	
Gas and Air Raids, Protection against :—	
Pamphlet No. 2, Respirators, July, 1939	9
G.D. Specifications, General Stores :—	
T.G. 37, 1935, Cutlery (reprinted 1939, incorporating Amdts. No. 1)	2½
T.G. 103, 1939. Cabinets, filing, vertical	1½
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G.D. Specifications, Textile and Clothing :—	
T.C. 1, 1939. Cloths, Tartans and Tweeds, 3rd Revise, July, 1939	1½
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T.C. 45, 1939. Waterproofing of clothing fabrics (by methods of oil-dressing or rubber-proofing)	1½
T.C. 134E, 1939. Cover, waterproof	1½

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army forms have been approved :—

Army Form A 3098, "National Markings of Military Aircraft".

An initial distribution of the above form has been made to Divisional Headquarters. Further supplies will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 102-18, "Paramount Record Card, Officer Emergency Reserve and Officer Cadet Reserve".

The above form is for War Office use only.

Army Form B 104-1, Part I (War), "Regular Army (All Arms). (Including Regular Army Units, Militia, Supplementary Reserve, Army Class and Territorial Army Units).".

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A.O. 244 Army Form B 104-1, Part I (War) (Continuation
1939 Sheet 1).

continued This form will be used as a Continuation Sheet for Section A of Army Form B 104-1, Part I (War). Distribution will be made to Record Offices. Further copies will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 104-149, "Notification to next-of-kin of a soldier's death on service".

An initial distribution of the above form has been made to Record Offices, who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form B 194c, "Confidential Report to be rendered in all cases of recommendation of a Cadet for a commission, transfer or relegation to the ranks".

An initial distribution of the above form has been made to Training Units, who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form B 2610, "A.A. Artillery Camera Recording Card".

Army Form B 2611, "Angle of sight graph; Link shoots with Link troops". (Pads of 50). This form has previously been printed without an Army Form number.

The above two forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 2612, "Frequency record".

Army Form B 2613, "Supervisor's Activity Chart".

The above two forms will be indented for by Signal Sections.

Army Form C 322, "Periodical Strength Return of Typing and Clerical Staff".

An initial distribution of the above form has been made to W.D. Outstation Offices, who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form D 402, "Re-settlement: Unit Register of Soldier's particulars".

The above form will be indented for as required.

Army Form D 440 "AA", "Pension or Allowance Order Book; Militia". A.O. 244
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The above form is for use of Regimental Paymasters only. *continued*

Army Form E 511P, "Attestation Paper; Auxiliary Territorial Service"—Duration Engagement.

Army Form E 511Q, "Notice Paper; Auxiliary Territorial Service"—Duration Engagement.

An initial distribution of the above two forms has been made to Recruiting Officers, who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form I 1234, "Tetanus; Report on a case."

Army Form I 1241, "Gas Gangrene; Report on a case".

Army Form O 1608A, "Outfit Allowance; Supplementary Claim".

Army Form O 1667, "Civilian Medical Practitioner's Bill"—Amendment Slip.

The above four forms will be indented for as required.

Army Form O 1700-7, "Army Dependants' Allowance. (For use when a claim has been received from, or on behalf of, a dependant, but none from the soldier)".

The above form has been distributed to Pay Offices, who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Form W 4000, "Emergency Civilian Road Transport; Requirements and method of provision".

Army Form W 4001, "Emergency Civilian Road Transport; Verification that vehicles are free from Impressment notation".

The above two forms will be indented for by Impressment Officers as required.

Army Form W 5156 (Home), "Wagon Label for Forward Traffic".

The above movement control form will be indented for as required.

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A.O. 244 Army Book 495A, "Train Warrant". (Books of 1939—50 sets of 3.)

continued Army Book 497A, "Freight Warrant". (Books of 50 sets of 4.)

The above two books are for use only in the Field.

Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed :—

Army Form A 36, "Hospitals; Nominal Roll of Admissions and Discharges. (Active Service.)".

Army Form B 104-13, "Notification of Transfer".

Army Form B 157, "Distribution of Units; Monthly Return".

Army Form B 295, "Soldier's Pass".

Army Form B 2090B, "Unofficial Report of Death".

Army Form G 1096-16, "Inventory of Wagon, Pontoon (or Trestle), Mark V, VI and VII".

Army Form K 1299-11, "D.F.W. Standard Specification for Electrical and Mechanical Services: Specification No. 7—Low Pressure Steam and Hot Water Heating and Domestic Hot Water Supply Installations".

Army Form L 1392, "Application for the Supply of a Typewriter or Duplicator".

Army Form N 1545A, "T.A. Unit; Annual Claim for Travelling Allowances".

Army Forms cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form A 11, "Court Martial re-assembled for Revision".

Army Form A 39, "Veterinary Monthly Statistical and Distribution Return".

Army Form B 2579, "Fan Protractor for Artillery Board No. 2".

Army Form B 2579A, "Fan Protractor for Artillery Board No. 3".

Army Form E 517B, "T.A. Reserve, N.D. Co., Special Agreement Form".

Army Form O 1681, "Paymaster's Debit Voucher, **A.O. 244**
Field Service". Army Book 55 will be used in **1939**
substitution of Part I, and Army Form O 1680 in *continued*
substitution of Part II of Army Form O 1681.

Army Form O 1700-2M, "Dependants' Allowance;
Application by Man called up for Medical
Examination under the Military Training Act,
1939".

Army Form O 1700-2(R), "Dependants' Allowance;
Application by Army Reservist called out for
service".

Army Form O 1700-15, "Regimental Paymaster's
Authority for payment of Special Allowance in
respect of Hardship caused by calling up a
Militiaman".

Army Forms amended

5. The following Army Forms have been amended
as indicated below :—

Army Form B249, "Sound Ranging Location
Form No. 2".

The above form will be issued on indent and
not by distribution as hitherto.

Army Form G 1041, "Application for Authority to
Purchase Locally (Home)".

This form is now padded in 50's, sets of 4.

Army Form M 1400A, "Commands, Annual State-
ment of Services; Vote 10c, Parts I and II (with
inside sheet)".

Army Form M 1400B, "Commands, Annual State-
ment of Services (R.E.), Vote 10c, Part III,
Services".

The above two forms will be issued on indent
and not by distribution as hitherto.

Army Form W 5159, "Detail Sheet of Train".

Army Form W 5164, "Troop Movement Order".

The above two forms are now padded in 100's.

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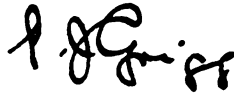
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Army Order 182 of 1939. Pay Warrant, 1931—
 Amendments No. 226. Page 23 Article 285.
Below "Lieutenant-colonel" and detail insert—

Major £1 8 6

Army Order 197 of 1939. Army Forms and Books
 revised. Army Form O 1848. The revised Army
 Form O 1848 is now termed O 1848 (WAR).

By Command of the Army Council,



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THE WAR OFFICE,

31st December, 1939

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Published on 8th December, 1939.

Published on 8th December, 1939.

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Published on 15th December, 1939.

Published on 15th December, 1939.

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1939
Corps for the purposes of the Army Act

GEORGE R.I.

S.R.O. 1760
1939
20
Miscel-
laneous
1453

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to modify the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V declaring what bodies of Our Indian Forces shall be Corps:

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments set forth in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V dated 26th June, 1928.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this
2nd day of December, 1939, in the
3rd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

SCHEDULE

ARMY ORDER III OF 1928—AMENDMENTS

Delete—

“The Proof and Experimental Establishment,
Balasore.”

“The Works Corps.”

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A.O. 259 Officers Promoted from the Ranks to Emergency Commissions in the Land Forces for the Duration of the War. 1939

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provision already made for the award of gratuities or retired pay to officers promoted from the ranks to Emergency Commissions during the present emergency;

7
Officers
1234

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the award of such gratuities or retired pay shall be governed by the provisions contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the provisions of the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 12th February, 1931, shall, in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Our Warrant, be regarded as modified accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
12th day of December, 1939, in the
4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

[Copies of this Warrant including the Schedule will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.]

A.O. 260 Corps Warrant—Amendments

1939

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient that the duplicate battalion of the 9th Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, Territorial Army, shall be re-designated "1st Battalion, The Tyneside Scottish, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) Territorial Army" and be transferred to the Corps of The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment):

S.R.O. 1902
1939
20
Infantry
3003

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the aforesaid **A.O. 260**
 Battalion shall be so transferred and that the **1939**
 Schedule attached to the Warrant of His late *continued*
 Majesty King George V dated 27th February, 1926,
 declaring what bodies of Our Military Forces shall
 be corps for the purposes of the Army Act, the
 Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and the Territorial and
 Reserve Forces Act, 1907, shall have effect
 accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
 20th day of December, 1939, in the 4th
 year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.— A.O. 261
1939
 In addition to the amendments notified in the
 foregoing Army Orders amendments to the Regu-
 lations, etc., detailed below have been approved
 and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 51).

Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack
 Services, 1930 (No. 93).

Rules for the Conduct of Garrison and Regi-
 mental Institutes, 1937 (No. 2).

Royal Army Medical Corps Training, 1935,
 Amendments No. 5.

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

Military Detention Barrack, Jerusalem.— A.O. 262
1939
 In pursuance of the powers vested in him by
 Section 132 (1) of the Army Act, the Secretary of
 State for War has set apart, as from 15th October,
 1939, the whole of the building in Jerusalem,
 formerly known as the Capucin Convent, as a
 Military Detention Barrack.

Army Orders.—December, 1939

A.O. 263 **Royal Air Force Staff College, Andover.—**
1939 The undermentioned officers completed the 17th course (1939) at the Royal Air Force Staff College, Andover, and are awarded the certificate "f.s." :—

Major and Brevet Lt.-Col. A. M. Cameron, M.C.,
 R.E., p.s.c.†.

Major G.M. Dyer, p.s.c.†., 13th Duke of
 Connaught's Own Lancers.

43
 R.A.F.
 532

A.O. 264 **Soldiers' Wills.—I.** The attention of all officers
1939 and soldiers is directed to the advisability of taking action to draw up and deposit in safe keeping a Will recording their wishes as to the disposition of their property in the event of death.

45
 General
 4420

2. In certain cases, Wills made informally may be accepted as soldiers' Wills, as may be seen by reference to the Manual of Military Law, Chap. XII, para. 5. Similar information appears in the soldier's Service and Pay Book (A.B. 64) in which a form is provided on which a valid disposition of property may be made.

3. Experience has shown, however, that a large number of pay books are lost in the Field and it is therefore important that as far as possible all Wills should be deposited at record offices for safe custody. All officers commanding should urge upon all ranks the importance of executing their Wills and depositing them for safe custody (*see* King's Regulations, 1935, para. 1234).

4. A.F. B 2089 provides simple forms of Wills. Supplies of forms should be indented for by all officers commanding units, and every soldier who has not made a Will should be advised to do so on this form. When he has done so, the completed form duly signed by the soldier and by two witnesses should be handed to the soldier's commanding officer who will forward it by registered post to the officer i/c records for safe custody.

5. Any Will previously made by a soldier is usually revoked (and so has no further effect) by a new Will or by his marriage. It is therefore advisable in many cases that a new Will should be made after marriage.

6. Any soldier who wishes to make a formal Will **A.O. 264** or a new Will with professional legal advice may, of **1939** course, do so and may ask his commanding officer *continued* to transmit such Will to the officer i/c records. When an officer executes a Will, he should make his own arrangements for its safe custody.

7. Every officer and soldier should understand that the nomination of an individual as his next of kin does not affect the distribution of his estate and so is not equivalent to making a Will.

46
M
3629 **Compulsory Stoppage of Soldiers' Pay for A.O. 265**
Maintenance of Wife or Children. Delegation 1939
of Powers of Army Council under the Army

Act in respect of soldiers serving with the British Expeditionary Force.—1. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 138 (8) and 145 (2) of the Army Act, the Army Council hereby depute to all officers i/c record and pay offices the powers vested in the Council under the above quoted sections of the Army Act in regard to the stoppage from the pay of a soldier serving overseas with the British Expeditionary Force of money allocated for the maintenance of his wife or children or illegitimate children.

2. The Council further depute their powers under the provisions of the Army Act referred to in regard to the stoppage from the pay of a soldier serving overseas with the British Expeditionary Force of money allocated for the maintenance of his wife or children or illegitimate children, in the event of the absence of the officer i/c record and pay office, to the officer who may be, for the time being, holding the appointment.

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

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General
9358 **Regulations governing the Issue of Trades-**
men's Rates of Pay, 1939.—1. A revised edition **A.O. 266**
of the above regulations has been approved and **1939**
copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

2. Army Order 165 of 1932, and the publications notified therein are hereby *cancelled*.

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BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on **A.O. 271**
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Cadet Training 1938, Addendum Drill in threes, Nov. 1939 ...		1½
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Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form B 2614, "Record of the examination of a member of the R.A.R.O., T.A.R.O. and A.O.E.R."
(For use of Reception Units.)

Army Form G 1094/1A "Inventory of Technical Equipment for a 6-wheeled House Type Stores Lorry. (Other than items used for vehicle equipment, for which see Army Form G 1092)."

Note.—Army Form G 1094/1 covers the original House Type Stores Lorry.

Army Form H 1181B, "Necessaries issued on payment—Summary."

Army Form I 1214 (War) "Ophthalmic examination of serving soldiers and recruits by the National Ophthalmic Treatment Board."

This Form is a revised edition of Army Form I 1214 for use in War only.

Army Form I 1244, "Hospital Admission Slip" (Pads of 99; sets of 3). (For Military Hospitals.)

The above five Forms will be indented for as required.

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A.O. 271 Army Form I 1249, "Army Dental Laboratory
1939 Work Sheet".

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An initial distribution has been made to A.D's.
D.S.

Army Form N 1474, "Furlough Advance for soldiers
proceeding on leave from the B.E.F.". (For use
of Regimental Paymasters.)

Army Form N 1475, "Soldier's Application for
balance of pay whilst on furlough.". (For use of
Regimental Paymasters.)

Army Form N 7527B, "Army Ordnance Workshop;
Statement of Lorry Units and Personnel
Strength; Quarterly Return."

Army Form O 1845A (W), "National Health and
Pensions Insurance; Card to be prepared on the
discharge or death, etc., of a woman embodied for
service in an Auxiliary Service of the Army".

Army Form O 1847 (W), "National Health and
Pensions Insurance; Card to be prepared in
respect of a woman of an Auxiliary Service of
the Army on Embodiment".

The above three Forms will be indented for as
required.

Army Form W 3033, "Daily Statement of Work"
—Railway Traffic Officers.

The above movement control Form will be
indented for as required.

Army Form W 3144, "Monthly Return of
Admissions and Transfers to General Hospitals".
(For use in the Field.)

Army Form W 3146, "Military Forwarding
Organization; Advice Note—Outward Traffic".
Notification of stores despatched to Military
Forwarding Officer, Southampton. (To be sent
in duplicate.)

The above Movement Control Form will be
indented for as required.

Army Form W 3314A, "Burial Return (Multiple)".
For use in the Field only. (In pads of 100).

Army Form W 5156 (Overseas), "Wagon Label for **A.O. 271**
Forward Traffic". (Plain and 7 colours.) **1939**

The above movement control Form will be indented for as required. The colour required should be given.

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Army Book 21, "Plain Tracing Paper for Shooting and Gridded Traces".

An initial distribution has been made to Field and Medium Batteries, who will indent for further supplies as required.

Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed :—

Army Form N 1545E, "T.A.A.; Schedule of receipts from Sub-letting Property not required for military purposes; Annual".

Army Form W 3005, "Training Units' weekly return of Other Ranks". (Continuation Sheet is W 3005A.) Revised form has been distributed to Training Units.

Army Form W 3314, "Burial Return". For use in the Field. (The form will be prepared in manuscript for burials at home.)

Army Form W 3372, "Graves Registration Report Form". (For use of Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries.)

Army Forms cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 194C, "Confidential Report in cases of recommendation for a commission". (See A.F. B 2616.)

Army Form D 5090, "Index Card; Army Reserve Section D". (Superseded by use of Paramount Cards.)

Army Form O 1700-14, "Notice of Rejection of Claim for Special Allowance".

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A.O. 271 Army Form O 1732, "Marriage Allowance in
1939 respect of a child remaining at school to end of
continued school term after attaining the age of 14 years".
 (See A.F. O 1732A.)
 Army Form P 1955, "Stores; Contractor's Bill".

Erratum

Army Order 179 of 1939. Para. 7 (c). *After* 54
General
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 "comb)" in line 3 *insert* " and safety razor".

By Command of the Army Council,

I. J. G. Smith

